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War Song concert to-night.

The mercury ran up to 95 degrees in the shade Tuesday.

Miss Alma Fieck, formerly of Andover, is visiting friends in town.

Hardy & Cole are doing some work for John Cochrane at Ballardvale.

Rev. A. T. Belknap of Newton Centre, preached at the Baptist church last Sun day.

Miss Inez Thorning has moved into one of Mrs. Mooers E. White's tenements on Essex street.

A handsome new sign has been placed in position over the front of George F. Cheever's shoe store.

The second degree was worked on one candidate at the meeting of St. Matthews' lodge Monday evening.

Chemist Alden of the Pacific mills, lectured at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last Saturday.

The pulpit at the Seminary chapel was filled Sunday morning and afternoon by Rev. Emery L. Bradford of Boxford.

Louis A. Dane and Samuel P. Hulme were among those who attended the anniversary exercises at Lynn this week.

Willis B. Chamberlain and family have moved from the Chapman house on Locke street to the house on High street recently vacated by John L. Brewster.

Chemist John Alden of the Pacific mills, addressed the Phillips Brooks club of Lawrence, Thursday evening, on the "History of a Lump of Coal."

Prof. Graves of Phillips academy represented the Seminary chapel church at the general association of Congregational churches held at Amherst on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Reed, who has been visiting at Mrs. William E. Russell's of Cambridge, for two weeks, is now visiting Miss Margaret R. Chapman, Rudisel avenue, Cambridge.

The three-year-old son of Wilson Knipe of Marland village was run over by a carriage driven by W. M. Wood's coachman near his home on North Main street Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. R. Shipman and Mrs. Shipman will leave Andover next Tuesday for New York to take passage on Wednesday for Antwerp. They will be away throughout the summer.

The long-expected hokey pokey cart has arrived and was put into service Monday morning, taking the place of the wheel barrow which has been effectively used by the street cleaner as a refuse collector.

At a meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance company Monday, May 14, Joseph A. Smart was elected president in place of William S. Jenkins, deceased, and George A. Parker was chosen as secretary.

John Lundgren, a young clerk employed at J. H. Campion & company's store, broke his collar bone while riding down Essex street on a bicycle Wednesday evening. The fork of his wheel broke, throwing him heavily to the ground.

John L. Brewster will speak at the evening service in the Town hall, Sunday, on "Urban Lawlessness and Corruption." This is the same paper that Mr. Brewster read at the general association of Congregational churches, at Amherst, last Wednesday.

The students of Phillips academy have contributed $32.06, which was raised by collection, for the India famine fund. The appeal was made in a letter from Sherwood Eddy, a graduate of the academy now travelling in India in the interests of the student volunteer movement.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of Andover, Miss Andrews of Chelsea will give a talk on "The Madonna in Art," illustrated with stereopticon views, on Monday evening, May 28th, at a quarter before eight o'clock, at Christ church parish house. Admission 10 cents.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home missionary association was held at Mrs. H. S Robinson's last Tuesday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss S. E. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. John L. Brewster; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry S. Robinson. After the reports had been read, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of temperance and home missionary work among the blacks and poor whites in the South.

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Rev. W. H. Vibbert, S. T. D., vicar of Trinity chapel, New York, preached at Christ church, Sunday morning.

The town clerk has entered 109 dog licenses on the books, as against 37 at the same time last year.

Alexander Brown of Essex street, recently exhibited an egg laid by a Leghorn hen, weighing just four ounces.

Hardy & Cole have been building an addition on to the residence of Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole on Chestnut street.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, past chaplain of the department of Massachusetts G. A. R., will be the Memorial day speaker.

Many Andover people attended the entertainment given in the City hall, Lawrence, Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the India relief fund.

Judge William Lawrie and family of Boston, have arrived at the Harris house on South Main street which they will occupy for the summer.

Among the birds which have arrived for the summer is the whip-poor-will whose plaintive but monotonous call is often heard at no great distance from the Square.

Edwin R. Eastman has entered into partnership with Charles Cook and with him will carry on the barber shop in the Town building formerly owned by the late Jonathan M. Bean.

Leon G. Saunders of Colby college, participated in the inter-collegiate tennis tournament at Longwood this week, but only played in the preliminary round of both singles and doubles.

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening, the appointments of the school teachers for the ensuing year were made. There are several vacancies to be filled.

Members of the fire department assisted in fighting a large brush fire near the Allen farm in the vicinity of Foster's pond last Sunday afternoon. An extensive track of land was burned over.

Comrades J. B. Smith and Moses L. Farnham have been appointed aides-de-camp, and comrade George W. Chandler, assistant inspector on the staff of department commander, Peter D. Smith.

Delegates from the Baptist Christian Endeavor society visited the West society; delegates from the Ballardvale visited the South society and from the Free delegates went to North Andover last Sunday evening.

All ladies interested in foreign missions are invited to a tea at the house of Prof. E. Y. Hincks, 65 Bartlet street, Andover, on Wednesday, May 23, at 3.30. Informal reports will be given by delegates to the Ecumenical Conference.

The wills of the late Prof. John Wesley Churchill and Mrs. Mary A. Richards were approved at the probate court in Lawrence, Monday. Mrs. Churchill is executrix in the former instance and Dr. Bancroft in the latter. Prof. Churchill left his property to his wife and Mrs. Richards made numerous bequests.

At the selectmen's room in the Town house tomorrow afternoon will be held the hearing on the petitions of Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill and Haverhill & Andover street railway companies who have applied for franchises to lay tracks in Andover to the North Andover line on Elm street, and on High and the "Old Railroad" to the town limits.

The concert of War songs under the auspices of the Andover Burns club will be given tonight in the Town hall. The chorus will be sung by 50 mixed voices under the leadership of D. S. Lindsay. T. F. Pratt will sing "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," with chorus by the Raymond male quartet, which will also sing several selections. The Free church orchestra will also play selections. Do not miss an enjoyable event, but go. Tickets, reserved, 35 cents. Admission, 25 cents.

Notice.

Allen Hinton wishes to inform his patrons, and the people of Andover, that F. P. Higgins is not selling his ice-cream as he advertised in the Townsman of last week.

Edwin R. Eastman has been appointed a public weigher.

J. W. Fitch of the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has hired the Hannon house on Elm street.

Frank Abbott of the U. S. Marines, stationed at the Charlestown Navy yard, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain of School street, is having alterations and repairs made by Hardy & Cole.

Charles E. F. Clarke will move from the Kimball house and occupy the house with Mrs. Chamberlain.

Five new members were taken in to Red Spring lodge, 258, I. O. G. T., at the regular meeting, Thursday, May 17.

The body of the poet, Richard Hovey, was interred at North Andover yesterday. A brief service was held at the grave.

Tomorrow the annual class game at Phillips academy between the two middle classes will be played. No fire crackers will be used this year.

The face wall supporting the lawn in front of the Baptist church is in an apparently dangerous condition and seems liable to fall at any moment.

All members of Red Spring lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, May 24, as important business will be transacted.

At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen, a franchise was granted to the People's telephone company. The town will have the use of five telephones free of charge.

The batters are up for Mrs. E. A. Baldwin's house on Morton street. John McCarty will put in the cellar and Stevens of Lawrence, has the contract to build the house.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the Means house at the corner of Phillips and Abbot streets. John McCarty is putting in the cellar and Noyes Bros. of Brockton, will build the house.

Left over from the Rummage sale. One good bedstead, and two baby carriages which the committee would like to dispose of at private sale. Call at Guild house during superintendent's hours.

The A. V. I S. would be glad to distribute any flower seeds which are sent to them by gardeners or private individuals having more than can be used in one season. Any seeds may be sent to Miss A. Park, 173 Main street, or Mrs. William Marland, School street.

John H. Flint has sold to F. B. Grout about three and one half acres of land, north of Mr. Grout's house on Walnut avenue. The purchase also includes the roadway from Walnut avenue to the above mentioned land.

The Boys' Brigade Company of the South church will hold its first prize drill on Monday evening at 7.45, in the Town hall. The drill will be followed by an entertainment, mostly musical. Admission ten cents. Ice cream and cake will b on sale afterwards.

R. H. Adams wishes to announce to the public of Andover and vicinity that he is agent for the Payson & Dane laundry of Lawrence. He will be pleased to take care of all bundles which may be brought to his store in the Musgrove block. The prices on shirts 7 cents and on collars and cuffs, 1 cent each.

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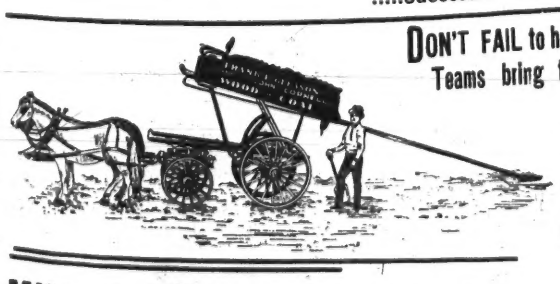
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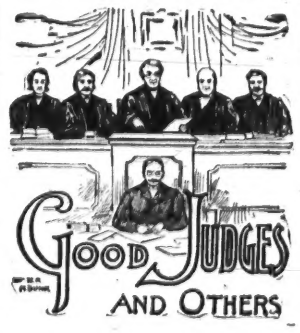
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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

No. 5.

Those who have been interested in the Andover Play School, believing that it has served not merely in "keeping idle hands and brains out of mischief," but also in providing an education of real value supplementary to that of the regular school; and those who have entertained hopes of a Richardson Field redeemed as a public park and play-ground, will be interested in the following paper by Mr. D. C. Heath, of the firm of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, read at a recent meeting of an educational society in Newton, and now kindly loaned for publication in this column.

A Committee on Systematized Play

For children, playing is living, and the value of each day and hour is measured by the amount of play that can be or has been put into it. In play the child engages in life activities, instead of merely observing them. During the first fifteen years the average child should spend as many waking hours in play, relaxation and rest as he spends in study and work. Take into account the effect of play upon his animal life, and the physical, mental, social and moral development that the child gets in this his most intense form of activity, and there is good reason for claiming that children's plays do as much to bring out their latent capabilities and prepare them for life as does their school training. It seems to me that the value of play as a moral education, to say nothing of its intellectual benefits, has not been generally appreciated

It is the duty of the school to shield the early years of its pupils from all needless strain of anxiety. We are to prevent all forms of overwork, and to insist that at least in these formative years, the body shall keep pace with the mind in its growth and harmonious development.

Dr. Harris says: "In the development of the child, the relaxation of play is as necessary and quite as important as schooling. Through play and the temporary enjoyment of his caprice, is matured the self-hood of the child. Originality, strength, character and healthy development are all secured by well directed play. The school has been too much impressed with the main fact of its mission,—namely: to eliminate the animal nature and to superinduce the spiritual nature—to notice the priceless benefit of complete abandon to enthusiastic play."

You must have noticed that men having great capacity for play have also great capacity for work. I am on this account a believer in athletics. I believe more strongly than most of you are likely to, that the college boy who has judiciously engaged in some form of athletics is likely to do better mental work than the boy who has not. Of course the value of "play is heightened when it calls forth the fundamental forms of human activity, such as are used by the race in constructing, overcoming difficulties, attacking, defending, co-operating, and all the social arts that have occupied mankind for ages."

Sad it is that many children have no place but the street where they can play. I therefore strongly advocate the setting aside of playgrounds in every city. These are more important to the city's future than franchises for street railways or the location of taxpaying buildings. In very recent years Boston has expended for land and improvements a total sum of over three millions of dollars in grounds that are thrown open to be used by the children at play. In the last year more than thirty school grounds have been opened for a similar purpose, and some grounds have attendants in charge. In Chicago they have opened six school yards in portions of the city remote from parks. Philadelphia has gone still further, under the stimulus of the young Bulgarian who has succeeded in getting twenty-three playgrounds opened and equipped with swings, sand-heaps, etc., and each is presided over by two attendants. Many of the older boys are utilized as assistants by the attendants, and placed in charge of certain games. In the winter they flood some of the grounds for skating.

In Providence there must be a large area of unoccupied land, and much of it ought to be corralled now in the interest of the children, before the price gets higher, and before it is encroached upon by expensive buildings.

If the amount of energy devoted to confining, repressing and stultifying children could only be intelligently employed in providing opportunities for play and in directing their play activities, the result would be a thousandfold more profitable. Only a small part of a child can be observed at school or under any one condition, but his real nature unfolds itself in play; hence observing and directing the plays of children are the best possible means of getting acquainted with them and learning how to truly educate them.

The Normal School at Fitchburg, from whose principal I have quoted much, has arrangements not only for observing children in the school-room, but also for observing and joining in their plays; and experience thus far warrants its continuance. At the close of the year the Normal students were asked what they had learned from their experiences with the children, and the following quotation from one of the pupil teachers is typical of the whole. She said: "The play period has brought to my recollection many characteristics of children which I had forgotten. The children have treated me as a companion, and I seemed to forget for the time that I was not one of them. I found out in the only true way how to sympathize with them and enter into their feelings. I could learn much of their home training from incidental confidences from them which I might never have gained in the school-room."

Dr. Burnham of Clark University says: "Many of the forms of physical education are found to be fatiguing and therefore fail to give a child that rest and sense of freedom which he needs for complete relaxation. Children who are brought up away from their fellows are dreamy, living in strange worlds. Such children are more thoughtful and may have deeper natures, but lack adapting power. Play, physically, gets one into the habit of doing things for the pleasure of doing them. Play increases the capacity of the individual for action. Another social, rather than psychological point is that play lengthens the period of childhood. To be free to grow until he is twenty or twenty-five, perhaps, lays the foundation for the man's future greatness. Play, in keeping up childhood's interests, preserves the vigor and optimism of youth. This problem of the school system is of peculiar importance to the present generation because of the greater concentration in cities. The children in the country schools have an immense advantage over the city school children in this respect. In the English schools boys are made to play, and it is a question whether when a boy is made to play it does not take away all the pleasure and with it the benefit of play. He should at any rate learn how to play and to enjoy play.

The only reason why most of the American youths do not play is lack of opportunity; but there is always a certain class of boys in a school who do not want to play, and these are the very cases where play should be encouraged, even enforced. However, in most of the schools in large cities it is a problem of playgrounds. It is manifestly impossible to have playgrounds in metropolitan centres, but in such places playgrounds can be secured in the suburbs, or in the remoter country districts accessible by electrics or bicycles.

A committee on systematized play can do a real service to the community by looking after the plays of children out of doors and by suggesting games for children's home entertainments. It is thought that as now conducted the children's parties interfere seriously with their study and health. Cannot parents devise and subscribe to a code in this matter of parties which will be gladly accepted by all the fathers and mothers of the city? Can we not place proper limits on such things, and yet allow proper freedom? Young people must have and should have amusement perhaps quite as much as they have now, but under different conditions. It is alleged by the teachers that much of the so-called "over-work in school" and nearly all of the nervousness and failing health attributed to school, is due to late hours, dancing parties and other outside interests permitted by parents to children during the school term. Now wouldn't a plan for a simpler and more quiet life for children be of great benefit to society as a whole, as well as to the schools?

One out-of-doors recess cannot afford the full amount of spontaneous muscular activity needed by children under fourteen as a condition of mental activity or physical comfort. If any teacher doubts this, let her sit for two hours and a half in an ordinary school seat or behind the ordinary school desk. A recess in school for the playing of games is an excellent thing. Five minutes of play-time has been from the standpoint of discipline alone very helpful, and where tried and afterwards suspended, teachers have begged that it might again be granted because the children worked and acted so much better after it. Besides, such a play-time is a harvest field for a teacher who desires to know the natures of her children as they really are.

Experiments conducted by Burgerstein, of the Leland Stanford University, prove that long continued mental application without relaxation induces fatigue and is far less fruitful than comparatively short periods of severe effort followed by short intermissions of rest and recreation. When pupils have tasks requiring close attention for an hour or an hour and a half they will accomplish most with least waste of energy by breaking up the long stretches into several parts, and introducing a few periods of rest or of free play in alternation with short periods of intense work.

The German schools have frequent recesses, one each hour of ten minutes duration. That is, no session of continuous study is longer than fifty minutes; indeed, the law in Prussia prescribes forty minutes aggregate of recesses to five hours of study. Isn't it true that our system of one, or two, or no recesses in addition to the inter mission necessitates undue strain on the youthful mind, often creating a state of chronic mental fatigue, which goes for a long while unnoticed except by experts, and which possibly may end in serious nervous disorders?

"Don't do this," "Don't touch that," seems written on the very walls of the school-room, until "Don't be happy" is written on the child's face.

Let the girls play some games with the boys for the girls need the exercises, and the boys need their civilizing influence. To leave the boys to work out their own salvation during play hours is perhaps to undo much of the good work accomplished during school hours. It is thought in Germany that it is a bad policy for the teacher to play with the older children, but it is probably because the teacher is looked upon there as an omnipotent ruler and unconsciously exercises too much restraint over the children. In America it would be different.

To make the play hours as fully disciplined as school hours would be to kill all brightness and individuality. If wrangling and ill feeling are to be averted, and unquestioning obedience to lawful authority is to become part of a boy's nature, respect must be shown to a referee even when his decisions seem palpably unjust. In time command of the temper will be gained and the exaggeration of trifles will appear in its true light as foolishness. Manliness, energy, courage, fairness, endurance all will follow, not because they are said to be good, but because they are felt to be absolutely essential to the attainment of the object which is all in all to the boy at play.

And all these things are possible, where the playground is at once a garden of delight and an unwalled school-room, where the teacher not only seeks to allure, but himself leads the way. Thus only can the teacher really know his boys, understand their characters, help each where he is weakest, and educate all in whatever is worth striving for.

ALL GONE FROM MOOSEHEAD.—The tiresome wait which the early fisherman has been obliged to forego while waiting the word that the ice has gone from Moosehead" is over, for a report just received says that "the ice went out today."

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AN AMBUSCADE.

"You must have been trying to eat a buzz saw in motion," said the friend to the man who hasn't been married long.

"Not as bad as that, but nearly;" he responded, as he tenderly rubbed the scars that adorned his mouth and chin.

"Been seeing how far you could slide on your face?" asked the friend anxiously.

"No. Say! For heaven's sake if you will say nothing to anyone I'll tell you how it happened. You know my wife and I have been married just long enough to have most of the gloss rubbed off from the honeymoon? In where we take things as a matter of course, and realize there are others in this world as well as ourselves.

"Well, the other morning it suddenly dawned upon me that I hadn't kissed her for a whole week, and my conscience smote me. Even now, I told myself, she may be crying her eyes out, under the impression that I love her no longer. I remembered how we had promised each other during our honeymoon that our married life would be one long sweet dream, with the honeymoon as a basis. I chided myself for my indifference and determined to make amends at once.

"Well, I looked my wife up and found her in her room doing up her hair before a mirror. Stepping quickly forward, with all the ardor of my courtship days I threw my arm about her and planted a kiss upon her lips. At least such was my intention; but instead I ran my mouth into a bristling array of hairpins that she had stuck between her lips. If there were any doubts before about the honeymoon being over, there was none when the lady got her mouth free of hairpins and said what she had to say on the subject.

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FROM THE FAR EAST

Andover Woman Writes About One of Her Trips in Japan.

After riding one night in a refrigerator, we were very glad to see daylight and our approach to Nikko was very beautiful in the morning sunlight. For about thirty miles the street was lined on both sides with tall cryptomeria trees, and for much of the way the railroad runs parallel with the old highway, and we could enjoy the beautiful trees. They stand there like stately sentinels guarding the way, and many of them are two or three hundred years old. We reached Nikko about nine o'clock in the morning, cold and frost bitten, and forlorn—but glad to be there on any terms, for it is one of the most beautiful spots in Japan, and this was our only chance to see it. We found about a hundred jinrikishas at the station, and taking possession of five of them, we formed our procession and started. When we reached the hotel, the proprietor and all the servants came out to meet us and bowed themselves unto the ground before us, and invited us to enter. The servants took possession of every piece of our luggage, and of us, and showed us to our rooms. Nikko is a very popular resort in summer, and most of the hotel people speak a little English. The season has not begun yet however, and we had the hotel mostly to ourselves.

Nikko is about 2000 feet above the sea, and tho very delightful in summer, has now a plenty of snow. The hotel is built in foreign style and therefore is not nearly as pretty or as pleasant as if made in Japanese, for they seem to lose all artistic taste as soon as any attempt is made at anything foreign,—but the view was beautiful, and best of all there was a stove in the room. It was only a small open stove with charcoal to burn, but if we gave it something to eat very often, and sat close to it, we could almost keep it warm. The Japanese have not yet learned the art of heating a house in cold weather. I heard of a house in Tokio that was heated with a furnace, but that is the only one I have heard of in all Japan. As soon as we were half warm, and had had our breakfast, we started out to see what we could see. Nikko is a city of temples; indeed it is nothing but temples,—temples which were built as memorials of the old Shoguns. To get a vivid idea of Nikko one should learn something of Japanese history. Somewhere in the fifth century after Christ, history tells of Mikados, or Emperors, who claimed to be descended from the sun-goddess; and they governed all Japan.

For years one great family after another rose to power; now, in these later days there is beginning to be a newer Japan.

The most beautiful things in Nikko are the Pines. Thousands of them,—great tall giants that stand there guarding the temples, and giving dignity to them all. Then there are the temples which were really the mausolea of the great Isyasu, and his grandson Ismitau, who was almost as famous.

I cannot begin to describe all of these wonderful shrines.

The first thing we saw as we came down the hill from the hotel was the sacred bridge. The red bridge we so often see in pictures of Japan. It is supposed to be of red lacquer but it looks like red paint partly worn off, and in fact it is a little shabby for a sacred bridge. Formerly only the Emperor could go across it, but I believe it is open now occasionally for some religious processions. It was not open for us however and we could only stand and admire it. The view from the side of the bridge is very beautiful with the tall green trees and the rushing water and the red bridge adding a vivid touch of color to the whole.

The next day we took another long ride to Tokio where we had three more meetings in twenty-four hours and then back to Yokohama whence we started, reaching there Saturday afternoon. We spent Sunday there. In that time we had a reception and four or five meetings. Monday we took another long day's ride to Magoya, twelve hours in a cold train filled with Japanese people. At Nagoya we were met by some young ladies of the Methodist Protestant mission, we have met those of most all denominations. I lost my voice in the refrigerator coming down from Sondia and I could not accompany F. on the night train to Kanisama, so it was decided that H. and I should take the train for Kiota, where we are now and my cold is improving, and we have such a long program of meetings ahead I shall not have time to think of much else.

H. E. C.

LAWRENCE.

THE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Commerical Bulletin of May 12 says:

"The American Woolen company will build a series of great manufacturing buildings at Lawrence, Mass., this season.

"This company started to erect an immense plant at Concord Junction, Mass., last season, but even after letting certain contracts decided to consolidate its interests at Lawrence.

"The contract for four of the proposed buildings has been let. Many other buildings are to follow in time."

The Telegram has assiduously refrained from publishing rumors in regard to the purposes of the American Woolen company, doing this in deference to the opinions of those, who have been actively engaged in trying to have this great plant concentrated in this city. The Telegram has kept in close touch with the situation but has been unable to record any authoritative statement, coming from the American Woolen company authorities. It publishes the above from the Commercial Bulletin for what it is worth.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Essex North District Medical society held in this city recently the following officers were elected to serve one year:

President—F. B. Flanders, Lawrence.
Vice-President—J. F. Croston, Haverhill.
Secretary and Treasurer—M. D. Clarke, Haverhill.
Corresponding Secretary—J. A. Fitz Hugh, Amesbury.
Auditor—F. B. Pierce, West Newbury.
Censors—C. E. Durant (supervision) H. G. Leslie, Amesbury, L. J. Young, James Pierce, W. W. Pillsbury.
Councillors—C. E. Durant; J. F. Young, I. J. Clarke, C. G. Carleton; F. A. Howe, J. F. Richards, R. B. Root; J. G. McAllister.
Commissioner of trials—F. A. Howe.
Nominating councillor—J. F. Young.
Alternate nominating councillor—C. Carleton, Lawrence.

SENT IT BACK.

The board of aldermen transacted considerable important business at the meeting Monday night. The full board was present. The Fourth of July appropriation of $2000, passed by the lower branch was cut down to $1000, with another amendment that the celebration committee consist of the entire city committee. Consideration of the order appropriating $500 for the observance of Labor day was deferred until the next meeting.

The board refused to accept the common council amendment that the Sherman ordinance prohibiting city fathers from being employed on city departments shall not go into effect until Dec. 17, and voted to adhere to its former action, passing the ordinance to go into effect July 1.

Alderman Caffrey's ordinance preventing the construction of wooden buildings in a certain district was taken from the table but an attempt to pass it to its second reading failed by a tie vote.

The aldermen voted to grant the permanent firemen a day off duty three times a month.

The board tabled an ordinance recommended by the water department, that water used in public buildings and city departments be metered. The water board sent a communication saying that a great deal of water is being wasted.

CITY LEAGUE AVERAGES.

The total pin team average of the city league as it stands today is: Turners, 27,501; Home, 27,176; Y. M. C. A., 26,865, and Mathew, 26,617. And the individual averages of the bowlers is as follows: Brown, 163; Miller, 159; O'Brien, 158; Driscoll, 156; Pond, 155; Rabe, 154; Houston, 154; Spence, 154; Jordan, 153; Metzner, 151; Fitzgerald, 151; Houser, 148; Russell, 148; Hennessey, 147; Kaulifrat, 147; Keefe, 146; Campion, 145; Condon, 145; Mahoney, 145; Hadley, 144, and Sargent, 139.

INTO BANKRUPTCY.

A sitting of the United States district court, District of Massachusetts, for proceedings in bankruptcy was held at the local court house Tuesday forenoon before Referee William L. Thompson.

First meetings were held in regard to the following cases: Mina P. Longley of Lynn, liabilities $24,000, assets, $1000; Willard F. Haskell of Haverhill, liabilities $1200, assets $400; Alfred K. Miller of Lynn, liabilities $1500, assets $300; Samuel P. Safford of Haverhill, liabilities $4000, assets $60; James B. Payton of Swampscott, liabilities $24,000, assets $12,000; Stanislaus R. Page of Lawrence, liabilities $300, assets none; Minnie A. Sullivan of Lawrence, liabilities, $3800, assets $200.

A special meeting for the proof of claims was held in the case of John F. Howard of Haverhill.

Final meetings for the examination of accounts and closings proceedings were held in the cases of Charles E. Leach of Lynn, Joseph Cherry of Amesbury and Stoddard & Gorham of Lynn.

Hearings on petitions to sell property were held in the cases of Albert B. Smith of Haverhill and Albert B. Sidley of Lawrence.

BANK CAVED IN.

An accident which resulted in the death of one man and the narrow escape of another from almost certain death occurred Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the farm of the late Stephen Williams situated in the west part of Methuen. Fred Pelkey and Felix King, both residents of Lawrence, the former living at 11½ Archer street, were engaged in digging a trench near the Williams barn, Mr. Pelkey having taken the contract for the purpose of draining a well, and the labor on it was about completed when the fatality occurred. At the time of the accident, the men were at work on a part where the depth was about 12 feet. Suddenly the earth from above gave way and both workmen were completely buried beneath it. No one was about the farm at the time of the accident except Mrs. Williams, who, hearing the cries of the imprisoned men, went to the scene of the disaster, and as soon as possible brought help to the unfortunate individuals. Samuel Bennett and Charles Allen who were nearby in an adjoining field sought aid from workmen employed at the stone crushing plant, and all hands started on the work of rescue. After digging down into the trench about two feet they came across King, who was removed from the ground in a badly exhausted condition. His head had been completely covered by a second cave-in which had occurred soon after he had given the alarm of the first. As soon as the accident was discovered a local physician was summoned who worked over King and in a short time he was able to walk about, it being found that no bones had been broken.

Pelkey's body when found was covered with several feet of dirt and in spite of efforts to resuscitate him, life could not be brought back. In his body no broken bones could be found and death resulted undoubtedly from suffocation. The dead man, whose age was about 43 years, besides a wife leaves three children.

Undertaker Couture of Lawrence took charge of the remains, but the date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

MATRIMONIAL.

SWAN--DAGGETT.

Leon G. Swan and Miss Anna S. Daggett were united in marriage Tuesday morning by the Rev. F. H. Page of this city at the home of the latter. Mr. Swan is son of Mr. H. E. Swan, superintendent of the Essex County Truant school. He has been assistant superintendent at the school for a number of years. Miss Daggett is the daughter of Col. A. S. Daggett, 14th U. S. Infantry who was a valient officer in the Civil War, and has received honorable notice for his services in the late war with Spain. Col. Daggett is now in Manila.

Miss Daggett has been teacher at the County school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan left the city for a short trip after which they will return to their home in Lawrence.



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Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Several years ago I was inoculated with poison by a diseased nurse, who infected my baby, and for six long years I suffered untold misery. My body was covered with sores and ulcers. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. Friends advised me to try S. S. S. I began taking it and improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

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The imports of crude rubber to this country have in the last thirty years increased 421 per cent.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. Its descent in 12000 feet is 180 miles.

Over 40,000 trees, representing 100 different varieties are to be set out in Riverside park, Nw York.

Milwaukee supervisors have appropriated funds for the new law library.

Charleston is to build a big mill for manufacturing cloth from Sea Island cotton.

New York and Brooklyn are afflicted with swarms of unseasonable mosquitoes.

Two rival trolley lines are fighting over possession of the streets of Wilmington, Del.

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THE SNOBBERY OF THE PARVENU

The sneering expression, "so common," of the parvenu who draws her dainty belongings from contact with those who have been less fortunate than herself, and separates her interests from everyday humanity, may seem a sign of smartness to her set, but to the well-bred it can have no other meaning than that of snobbery, ignorance and woman violates the law of kindness with every breath she breathes, since her constant thought is a selfish desire not to be as "the common lot." The woman also who in her gowning attempts to escape the "common" by a lavish display of rich textures wrought into obtrusive forms, is sure to lend herself to vulgar effects, and to become not only "common," but offensively so, says the Woman's Home Companion. The sensible, far-seeing person learns sooner or later that real style is not alone the expression of the modista's skill in fashioningout of rich material the striking hat or gown, and that it is more essential that the wearer should be unlike than that the garment should be unlike the many. The step of the queen-like woman can command the sweep of the gown, and indeed of the whole situation, obtaining more homage because she demands none in her thoughts.

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PUBLIC HEARING.

To all Parties Interested:—

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing in their room in the Town House, on Saturday, May 19th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the following petitions for locations of Street Railways in said Town, from Elm Square to the dividing line between the Towns of Andover and North Andover.

WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH,
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL,
JOHN S. STARK,
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, Mass., May 1, 1900.

Lowell, Mass., April 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:—

Your petitioners, the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, owning and operating a street railway, whose tracks have been located and constructed in part, in said Town of Andover, respectfully petition that said Corporation be authorized by your Honorable Board, to extend the location of its tracks from a point in its present tracks at Andover Square, in said Town, through Elm Street to the dividing line between the Towns ofAndover and North Andover, and further, that it be authorized to lay, maintain, and use a single track with suitable turn-outs, switches, curves, sidings and connections, and to make such underground and surface alterations in the street through which its location shall extend, and to erect, place, maintain, and use such poles and wires, or other appliances, as are necessary and usual in the overhead wire, or trolley system of street car propulsion, and to propel cars by said system, with electricity as a motive power, and to use such other motive power as the Laws of this Commonwealth permit, and the Board of Selectmen shall, from time to time, approve.

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By Alex. B. Bruce, President.

Andover, Mass., April 30, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover:—

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company, hereby respectfully petition for a location of tracks, with convenient and suitable turn-outs and switches, from the boundary line of the Town of North Andover on Elm Street, through Elm Street to Elm Square, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

CHARLES F. WOODWARD,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON,
BARNETT ROGERS
ARTHUR BLISS,
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The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the Haverhill and Andover Street Railway Company, hereby respectfully petition for a location of tracks, with convenient and suitable turn-outs and switches, from the boundary line of the Town of North Andover on High Street, through High Street to Elm Square, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

CHARLES F. WOODWARD,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON,
BARNETT ROGERS,
ARTHUR BLISS,
JACOB W. BARNARD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emilie A. Bursley, (formerly Emilie A. Woodbridge), to Frank E. Gleason, dated September 14, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro. 1431, folio 301, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the second day of June, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

Three lots of land situated in said Andover, bounded as d described as follows, viz: Lot No. One: on the northerly side of a road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of George Pearsons, and is bounded by beginning on the northerly side of said road as d at land now or formerly of Josiah F. Abbott, thence running north ely and easterly by said Abbotts land, as the wall stands, about forty-two rods to land now or once of the heirs of David Gray, thence northerly and easterly by said heirs' land, as the wall stands about twelve rods, thence westerly by said heirs' land, and land now or formerly of Samuel Gunnison, as the wall stands, about fifty-seven rods to land now or formerly of the heirs of Ebenezer Jones, thence southerly and westerly by said heirs' land and land now or formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins, as the wall stands, about fifty-nine rods to the aforesaid road, thence by said road easterly about seven rods and twenty-one links to the first mentioned bound. Containing nine acres, more or less.

Lot No. Two. On the northerly side of the road leading from the old Ebenezer Jenkins dwelling-house to the house once of William Woodbridge, and is called "The Cellar Hole Piece," bounded by beginning at the north westerly corner thence by said road to land now or formerly of Josiah F. Abbott, thence northeasterly and northwesterly by said Abbott land to land formerly of said Dudley Woodbridge, thence by said Dudley Woodbridge land westerly and southwesterly to first mentioned land. Containing three acres more or less.

The Lot No. Three is meadow land, bounded by beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof by land now or formerly of Samuel Cummings, thence westerly about thirteen rods to land now or formerly of Samuel Cogswell and burning southwesterly on the road leading from Andover to Salem, thence northerly as the fence now stands about forty rods, thence northerly to the corner and bound began at. Containing three and one-fourth acres, more or less. Being the same lands set off to said Emilie A. Woodbridge (now Bursley) by the commissioners appointed to partition the estate of Samuel F. Woodbridge, as recorded in the Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Bo k 125, Page 304.

$50.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

FRANK E. GLEASON,
Mortgagee.

ANDOVER, May 1st, 1900.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William S. Jenkins, late of Andover, in said County, gentleman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Ella S. Smith and Kate P. Jenkins, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Probate Court.

A lengthy session of the probate court was held Monday afternoon, Judge Harmon presiding. Besides the regular routine business, contested cases were heard.

The case of Gould vs. Gould was first heard. This is in an Andover suit, in which the petitioner, Mrs. Clara E. Gould seeks separate maintenance from her husband, Fred A. Gould. Lawyer W J. Bradley appeared for the petitioner and Lawyer Cox for the respondent.

In opening the case Lawyer Bradley said that the couple were married on Jan. 4, 1899, and went to live with Mr. Gould's parents. Trouble ensued and then they went to live in a new house by themselves near the Gould homestead. The husband soon after went back to his folks, taking considerable furniture including a cook stove. Mrs. Gould was then forced to leave the house, about Nov. 1. From there she went to Miss Sarah Sawyer's. Her husband lived with her there about two weeks. Then he left and has never lived with her again. Mr. Bradley said he should claim that Mrs. Gould who is now doing light housework in the house of Charles Marland in Ballardvale, is not rugged enough to maintain herself and that her husband has means enough to provide for her support.

Mrs. Gould testified that after her husband left her she went to him and asked if he was going to live with her. He replied, she said, that he should have nothing more to do with her; that she could go where she pleased. Mrs. Gould also testified that her husband owns 12 acres of land, a pair of horses and farming implements, and that he also owns an interest in a house.

The cross examination of Mrs. Gould by Lawyer Cox revealed that the defence would be that Mr. Gould had not been able to accumulate any property, and that he is not physically able to do much work.

F. H. Shattuck, the next witness, testified that he went to see if he could get Mrs. Gould to do housework for him. With her he went to see Mr. Gould and he asked Mr. Gould if he (Mr. Gould?) was willing his wife should work for him (Mr. Shattuck) Mr. Gould replied that he was through with his wife, that he did not care where she went, or when she came back.

For the defense Fred A. Gould, the respondent, testified that when he left his wife she had $20 in money, plenty of wood and food, and about 40 chickens.

Mr. Gould testified that 14 acres of cleared woodland is all the real estate he owns.

He said he hired out as a farm hand and therefore could not go back to his wife, but was doing all he could to support her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bradley, Mr. Gould said that he took one stove away from the Sawyer house because his wife didn't want it. He took another while she was away, sold it, and paid a grain bill. At that time he intended to come back and live with her, but later decided not to, he says, because they could not live happily together. At present, he said, he is working on his father's farm for $15 a month and his board.

Judge Harmon said it appeared to him that, according to the evidence, the wife is justified in living apart from the husband, who can remedy the matter today by agreeing to live with his wife.

Testimony as to Mr. Gould's means was then introduced.

Judge Harmon said he should order that Mr. Gould pay his wife $10 in three months and $5 a month thereafter.

Court then adjourned until 1.45 p. m.

The following routine business was then transacted:

Wills approved:—Of Mary A. Batchelder, Haverhill, Susan C. Batchelder, executrix; Mary A. Richards, Andover, Cecil F. P. Bancroft, executor; John Sullivan, Lawrence, John Farrell, executor; Thomas Jackson, Lawrence, Mary Ann Jackson executor; John Flynn, Nahant, Mary A. Flynn, Timothy F. Flynn, Ella Bertha Hoyt, executors; Thomas Lee, Lawrence, Thomas Bevington, executor; Milton Anderson, Methuen, Lucy Maria Anderson, executrix; Dennis Browder, Lawrence, Edw. T. Morton, executor; John W. Churchill, Andover, Mary D. Churchill, executrix.

Administrations granted:—Olive A. Morse, Methuen, John W. Morse administrator; Patrick J. Sullivan, Providence, Lawrence Ryan, administrator; Elizabeth Dennison, Lawrence, Margaret H. Dennison, administratrix; Mary G. Lowell, Haverhill, Nellie M. Sourr, administratrix; Bridget F. Kennedy, Lawrence, Mary F. Hennessey, administratrix; Michael Merrigan, Lawrence, Anne Merrigan, administratrix; Robert Batty, Methuen, Martha Batty, administratrix; Almira Molyneux, Manchester, N. H., George E. Molyneux, administrator; Margaret Driscoll, Lawrence, Jean B. D. Jacques, Edw. B. Donovan, administrators; Nancy J. Wilkinson, Rochester, N. H., Albert F. Wilkinson, administrator; Cleophas Roger, Haverhill, Napoleon Roger, administrator; Andrew M. Holden, Lynn, William C. Holden, administrator; Alice Cassell, Salem, John Cassell, administrator.

AWAY TO SOLVE A EXING TROBLEM.

That ever difficult question, "Where to go for a vacation?" again confronts us, and a most perplexing problem it is. Northern New England, without a doubt, offers a greater variety of vacation places, including lake, mountain and seashore resorts, than any other section of the country.

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SHE HAD HER WAY OF COURSE.

Since Lord Beauchamp, the present British governor of New South Wales has occupied the government house at Sydney he has ordained that at official receptions only guests of a certain rank shall be permitted to approach the presence through designated doors. To these blue tickets are awarded; to others of inferior mold, white.

At a recent function, through some mismanagement, an important public man received a blue card, while a white one was sent to his wife. When the pair reached the audience chamber the lady declined to be separated from her husband, or to abandon the aristocratic blue ranks. An aide-de-camp endeavored to reason with her, and explain the commotion that would ensue if blue and white were suffered to mingle together. But the fair one was equal to the occasion.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

Editorial Cinders.

Through his election to the presidency of the Merrimack Insurance Company, retaining as he does the treasurership, Mr. Smart takes up almost the entire management of the business in which he began as a boy thirty-four years ago.

The compliment which the directors pay to him by the increased honor they bestow is well deserved and well placed. Not only as the head of the Insurance Company, but as foremost in many of the other interests in town, Mr. Smart has become one of the safe and honored leaders in Andover life. There is not a man in Andover who does not wish him long life and happiness in his wide field of usefulness.

The tree warden is doing some splendid work, as everyone who knew him was sure he would do. The new trees planted will make many bare spots beautiful in years to come, while the pruning is being done with splendid judgment and taste. We cannot however, help expressing the hope that Mr. Carter has not lost his interest in the street cleaning department of the A. V. I. S., as the long time cluttering of the streets with the tree brush seems to indicate.

There will be just three persons in Andover who can have the prizes which the A. V. I. S. have offered for window boxes, but we wish there might be three hundred to have their interest aroused to enter the competition. The prizes are very slight compared with the enjoyment to be gained by our entire town from several hundred window gardens distributed through the town.

It is of course not good taste to glory in achievement, hence the writer forbears to mention the fact that a well built, attractively painted and properly constructed "hokey pokey" cart is now being used on the centre streets of the town. One by one all good things come to those who wait—and work. And just as truly one by one all the people learn to appreciate the good things.

It is doubtful if the manufactories of Andover ever felt the need of help as much as they have during the past six months. What the remedy may be, it is difficult to state, but one of the helps would surely be a lower fare for working people between Andover and Lawrence.

NOW FOR THE BIG SHOW.

Under the personal direction of such master managers as James A. Bailey, W. W. Cole and Lewis and Peter Sells—with the first-named gleaning every foreign field for noted and novel features—the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united menageries, circuses and hippodromes have grown to be the greatest show of the era, and so generally recognized from New York to San Francisco. Now brilliantly and exclusively dominating the metropolitan field, left vacant by the departure for foreign parts of the Barnum & Bailey show, and making a season in Madison Square Garden a part of its regular program, the *World* says it is "the biggest circus that New York ever saw," and that unqualified compliment is heartily seconded by the press and public generally. That is just the shape in which it will appear at Lawrence on June 5.

A GREEDY DOG.

A friend of mine had a dog and a cat and always used to give them their dinners at the same time.

The dog always gobbled his up very quickly and she noticed that if by any chance she went out of the room, pussy's dinner was also finished by the time she returned.

She felt pretty certain that the dog ate it, and one day she determined to catch him. So giving the animals their dinner, she went out of the kitchen, but instead of going right away she went to a window in a staircase overlooking the kitchen and watched, and sure enough, doggy at once gobbled pussy's dinner up.

She tapped on the window and shouted at him and he was very scared, and after that he always followed her, if she went of the kitchen, to see which way she went.

ALMOST HUMAN.

"O, George," tearfully exclaimed his wife, meeting him at the door, "That parrot you brought home the other day!"

"What's the matter with him?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"I don't know. He won't tell me. When I ask him what the trouble is he just swears dreadfully!"—(Chicago Tribune.

Greek Play at Abbot.

Tuesday evening the Senior class of Abbot academy gave a representation of Longfellow's dramatic poem, "Pandora." The setting was very simple and there was scarcely any action, the interest of the play depending entirely upon the accurate rendering of the lines and upon the effective costumes. The gorgeous red of the dress of Epimetheus and Pandora's graceful white robe presented an especially pleasing contrast. During the second act there was a slow, graceful dance by the maidens in simple Greek costumes.

Between the acts the Glee club, led by Miss Bacon, entertained the audience with some charming songs. One of the prettiest of these songs was a topical song, the words of which were written by Miss Field and the music composed by Miss Bacon.

After the play a series of tableaux was given, representing well known groups of statuary and paintings. One group merged gracefully and solemnly into another group, holding the posture for fully a minute in a bright light. The grace and beauty of the posing cannot be too much praised.

Despite the rain the hall was well filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Epimetheus, Miss Constance R. Gutterson, Winchester.
Vulcan, Miss Alice M. Wood, Bradford.
Mercury, Miss Winona K. Algie, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Pandora, Miss Emma F. Bixby, Francestown, N. H.
Minerva, Miss Gertrude M. Lawrence, Boston.
Iris, Miss Mary I. Morgan, Washington, D. C.
Slave, Miss Charlotte K. Shipman, Montpelier, Vt.
Prologue, Miss Grace T. Fleek, Newark, O.
Dancers, Miss Grace C. Chapman, Portland, Me.; Miss Caroline Van N. Gowdy, Tom's River, N. J.; and Miss Christine W. Todd, St. Stephen, N. B.

The other members of the class who participated in the tableaux are Miss Alice E. Bradley of Holyoke, Miss Mary T. Carleton of Lawrence, Miss Lucy A. Hamilton of Quincy, Ill., Miss Carrie S. Harmon of Portland, Me., Miss Edith B. Johnson of Manchester, N. H., Miss Edith H. Valpey of Andover, Miss Mary C. Winchet of Dayton, O.

The tableaux were as follows: "Dance of the Muses." Frieze—"Chain Dance." Frieze—"Train of Noble Maidens." Frieze—"Scene from the Battle of the Amazons." "The Hours." "Mercury." "Polymnia." "Mnemosyne." "Terpischore." "Juno." "Artemis looking at Endymion." "Kronos and Rhea." "Toilet of the Bride. (From a painting found at Herculaneum). "The Fates." "The Graces." "Orpheus, Eurydice and Hermes." "Tribute to the Minotaur." "Venus." "Nausicca." "Night and the Fates." "Bacchus and Bacchantes." "Niobe Group." "Sacrifice of Iphigenia." "Death of Virginia." "Home Scene from the Greeks." "Panathenaeic Procession."

Piano Recital by Miss Pike's Pupils.

Owing to the heavy shower and threatening weather Tuesday evening, the second piano recital by the pupils of Miss Kate S. Pike at the November club house was not largely attended. It was unfortunate that it should have been so for the recital was as good as usual, each of the pupils showing by their playing the careful instruction which they have had. The Misses Harriet and Bessie Dodson acted as ushers and Miss Alice Dodson assisted Miss Pike with the pupils at the piano.

Following was the program:

Brave Boy's March Master Earle Locke	Emil Otto
Mazurka Souvenir de Martha Miss Lottie Quirk	Streabog Flotow
Flower Song Miss Lillian Pike	Lange
March Murmuring of the Woods Miss Ethel Mack	Clayton Lichner
First Waltz Master Percy Robinson	
Invitation to Dance Dance of the Elves Miss Olive Colton	Ritter O'Neil
In der Fremde Master Ralph Locke	Heins
Old English Dance Miss May Reed	Smith
Jagdstuck Master Alfred Colton	Gurlitt
Springtime On the Meadow Miss Mary Anderson	Spindler Sartorio
Nocturne Miss Fanny Angus	Richards
Rondo Mignon Miss Elizabeth Mowat	Baumfelder
Fairies' Polka Miss Annie Gillen	Pridham
Heather Rose Miss Susan Shearer	Lange
Reverie Miss Esther Law	Cloy

Successful Rummage Sale.

The Rummage sale was a great success. Nearly all the articles displayed for sale disappeared with a rapidity that was gratifying and by Friday night when closing time came, the crowd had carried off nearly everything in sight.

More things were brought in for Saturday afternoon, they in their turn following the ways of their predecessors. Fancy articles, china ware and the like, furniture and books were the easiest sellers. Second hand clothing went more slowly but it was disposed of to a great extent.

The money made by the sale was not inconsiderable and will go to the Guild and Village Improvement society.

Not a little credit is due to the committee in charge for the labor and skill in arranging such a unique scheme for obtaining funds.

Among those in charge of the different tables and rooms were the following: Furniture room, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith; hat room, Mrs. Dr. Abbott, Mrs. F. H. Messer; art room, Miss H. E. Giddings, Miss Sarah Poor, Miss Mabel M. Carter and Miss Percy L. Morrison; crockery room, Miss E. J. Abbott and Mrs. J. W. Berry; boot and cloak room, Mrs. J. Newton Cole; clothing room, Miss Helen Marland, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Nellie F. Flint, C. B. Yardley, Jr., and Mr. Faulkner. Cashiers, Miss Mills and J. Newton Cole.

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Free Church Boys' Brigade Company Entertainment.

The consummation of several weeks' preparation and work on the part of the Boys' Brigade company of the Free church occurred last Tuesday evening in the entertainment given by the company in the church vestry. In spite of the showers, the vestry was well filled with the parents and friends of the martial appearing youths who made a handsome show in their natty uniforms, blue coats and caps and white trousers.

Under the command of Captain McKenzie, the company marched, wheeled and performed various evolutions with considerable precision and the surety of veterans. During the evening refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Following was the program:

Hymn, "Love Divine."
Bible Drill on "The Life of Christ."
Piano solo, Private May
Dumb bell exercises, The Company
Clarionet solo, Private Lindsay
Miss Smart, accompanist
Fancy Marches in Figures, The company.
Hymn, "Marseillaise."
Manual of Arms, The Company
Piano duet, Corporal Leslie and Private May
America.

Robinson Prize Debate at Phillips.

The Robinson prize debate will be held next Tuesday evening in the hall of Phillips academy at 7.45 p. m. The subject for the event is, Resolved, "That the progress of civilization demands the partition of China among the great powers." The debaters chosen from Forum are D. B. Barsamian, F. L. Collins, and F. J. O'Connor; from Philo are F. H. Fobes, J. E. Sweet and H. L. Wadsworth.

The prize was established by H. S. Robinson of this place, and is an annual affair. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public of Andover.

The debaters must be equally prepared on both sides of the question and a few hours before the occurrence of the debate it is to be decided by lot on which side they will speak.

Spring Track Meet.

Phillips Andover showed up well in the spring track meet on the upper campus yesterday afternoon. Under the efficient coaching of Trainer Sidney Peet, the available material in school has been brought out and developed so that the track team this year is stronger than for some years.

Three records, the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes were equalled, the first two by Schick and the latter by Captain Crawford, and one record was broken, the shot put. Kinney landed the shot 38 feet 3 1-2 inches from the take-off, beating the school record by nine inches. In the hurdles Esser showed up well and would have done better if pushed. Cates and Botchford divided the honors of the meet in number of points won with Schick and Esser. The class of 1902 won the tournament with 34 points; 1900 was second with 28; 1903 took third with 22, and 1901 was last with 12.

The summary:

100-yds. dash—Schick, '02, 10 1-5 sec.
120-yds. hurdles—Esser, '02, 18 1-5 sec.
880-yds. run—Shattuck, '01, 2 m., 12 4-5 sec.
220-yds. dash—Schick, '02, 22 1-5 sec.
220-yds. hurdles—Esser, '02, 29 2-5 sec.
Mile—Cates, '03, 5 m.
440-yds. dash—Crawford, '00, 53 sec.
Hammer throw—Butkiewicz, '00, 126 f. 6 in.
Pole vault—Thompson, '00, 9 f., 1in.
Broad jump—Cates, '03, 19 f., 11 in.
Shot put—Kinney, '02, 38 f., 3 1-2 in.
High jump—Botchford, '03, 5f., 2 in.

To be Given Away.

On and after Monday, May 21, flower seeds will be given by the Village Improvement society to any one who applies to Mrs Andrews at the Guild house.

These flower seeds are for use in window boxes and gardens and all who wish for them are welcome to them. By order of the A. V. I. S., Miss A. Park and Mrs. Wm. Marland, committee.

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Annual Means Speaking.

Last evening the thirty-third annual speaking of original compositions for the Means prizes was held at Phillips academy hall. The attendance, although not as large as usual, was good, including the young ladies of Abbot, many from Lawrence and a goodly portion of townspeople.

The speaking was up to the customary standard of excellence and the judges had considerable difficulty in deciding who deserved the prizes. The amount of the prizes are $20, $12 and $8 and were awarded respectively to William Johnson Colby of East Weymouth, "American Sentimentality;" Joseph Stowe Seabury, Wellesley Hills, "Birds and Bird Study;" Fred Lewis Collins, Andover, "The Future of the Slavonic Race."

While the judges were out L. S. Tyler sang several solos, pleasing the audience very much by his sympathetic voice. The judges were Edward S. Riley and Ernest C. Jewell of the Lawrence high school, graduates of the academy and Rev. William P. Fisher of Andover.

Following was the program,

Birds and Bird Study,
Emerson Woods Baker, Fitchburg
The Future of the Slavonic Race,
Fred Lewis Collins, Andover
Birds and Bird Study,
William Northrop Morse, Amherst
The Future of the Slavonic Race,
Lansing Parmelee Reed, Holyoke
Birds and Bird Study,
Edward Stetson Paine, Bangor, Me.
Does Machinery Displace Labor,
James McEwan, New York, N. Y.
Some New Aspects of Trusts and Monopolies,
Henry Longfellow Wadsworth, Lawrence
American Sentimentality,
William Johnson Colby, East Weymouth
Birds and Bird Study,
Joseph Stowe Seabury, Wellesley Hills
The Future of the Slavonic Race,
Dicran Barsam Barsamian, Marsovan, Turkey

Cricket.

The first game of the Merrimack valley league will be played tomorrow afternoon at Lowell between the Mohair C. C. and the local team. The Lowell eleven has been batting strongly this season and Andover will have to play cricket to add two points. The following eleven should give a good account of itself:— D. Bruce (capt.) W. Haddon, A. B. Saunders, H. Saunders, E. T. Brewster, J. McGlynn, W. S. Rhodes, J. McCarty, S. Robb, W. McDermitt, D. Coutts. Team leaves on the 12.45 electric.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. G. A. Andrews returned this week from Shrewsbury where she has been visiting relatives.

The subjects for discussion at the next meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening are: "What part of the income of the farm belongs to the wife? Are women more economical than men?"

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
May 11	42	74	May 11	26	56
" 12	48	70	" 12	34	68
" 13	42	80	" 13	50	80
" 14	50	65	" 14	52	68
" 15	38	64	" 15	50	92
" 16	40	74	" 16	56	70
" 17	44	67	" 17	50	68

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 14, 1900.

Breck, Mrs. Allison	Fleming, Miss M. A.
Beckwith, H. M.	Mailman, Flora A.
Bailey, Miss Hannah	Medlyers, Miss Lillian
Carroll, Wm.	Priestman, Mr.
Fraser, Miss Maggie	Tufts, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur
Whittemore, Mrs. Enoch	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M

Births.

In Andover, May 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood of Frye Village.

In Andover, May 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

In Andover, May 14, an 11-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sterling, of the West Parish

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Obituaries.

AARON NOYES.

Many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of the death of Aaron Noyes, which took place May 11 after a long illness. He was born on the River road in the West parish, of an old Andover family. His grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war and is buried in the family lot in the West cemetery. Mr. Noyes was most of his life a traveling salesman and through his genial and persuasive ways met with much success. Mr. Noyes served his country in the civil war in the Sixth Massachusetts and was noted in the old regiment for his cheerfulness and ability to encourage his comrades.

He married in 1864, Miss Sarah E. Lovejoy of West Andover and thus was connected with the large family of that section. In 1877, he and his wife united with the Baptist church in North Tewksbury, where they remained members until a year ago when they joined the church in Everett, in which town they recently resided. Mr. Noyes was always earnest in his interest in the old church, rejoicing in its welfare and prosperity. Many will recall his home in North Tewksbury, a little east of the house of Judge Huntress. Then his mother and family resided in the home opposite.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Noyes, and two sisters, Martha, wife of Sanford H. Leach of Andover, and Mary, wife of Captain Edwin Whitford of Norwood, survive him.

The funeral was from the home of his nephew, S. Arthur Lovejoy. Mr. Messer had charge of the arrangements. Rev. Edward W. Pride, a former pastor, conducted the services. The burial was in the West parish cemetery. Four nephews, Stephen Arthur Lovejoy, Edward S. Hardy, Porter E. Livingstone, and Herbert S. Witton, were the pall bearers.

ANN BOYLE.

The death of Ann Boyle occurred at her home on Marland street, Monday after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 46 years. She was born in Ireland, her maiden name being McGrath. Her husband is James Boyle. The deceased has resided in this town about nine years.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Prizes for Window Boxes.

The Andover Village Improvement society have resolved to offer three prizes, $3, $2 and $1, for the best three window boxes that can be produced by any class of people, throughout the whole town. They earnestly appeal for a large number of competitors.

They will appoint a practical judge to give the rewards. The A. V. I. S. will take it as a great favor if intending competitors will send their names to Miss Lincoln, 27 Summer street.

Any one wishing instructions or advice as regards making such boxes can have the same by applying to J. D. Fairweather, 17 Abbot street.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Indian Ridge Association.

At the spring meeting of the trustees of the Indian Ridge association held May 10, 1900, the reports of the treasurer and clerk were read and accepted, and the following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter Buck; 1st vice-president, George Ripley; 2nd vice-president, Albert Poor; clerk, Alice Buck; treasurer, Salome J. Marland.

Mr. Charles L. Carter was elected a trustee in place of Prof. J. W. Churchill, for whom a memorial was offered and approved.

It was announced that twelve persons, or five per cent of the original members of the association had died.

From out of town, Mrs. Sarah E. Mason, Miss A. A. Steele, Mrs. Richard Salter Storrs. From our midst, Dr. C. N. Chamberlain, Prof. J. W. Churchill, Miss McKeen, Miss L. E. Nesmith, Miss Abby Peabody, Mrs. M. A. Richards, Miss Alice Rogers, Miss Octavia Wardwell, Mrs. Burnham S. White.

It was then voted that the following named persons be elected to membership on account of services rendered in acquiring the Reservation, either in connection with the Mass meeting or the Lawn party. This vote was in accordance with Article II, Clause 2nd, of the by-laws, which was framed with these very persons in mind, and runs thus, "Persons who have aided or shall hereafter aid this association by gifts of land, money, or services, * * * may be elected by the trustees to membership."

The election of these persons was naturally deferred until after the annual meeting of the whole association, Jan. 18, 1900, when it was "Voted: that the by-laws adopted at the meeting of incorporators, Jan. 23, 1899, and the officers then elected in pursuance of said by-laws be, and the same are hereby declared to be the by-laws and officers of the association. Voted: to ratify and confirm all acts of the association since the act of incorporation."

Frank O. Baldwin, Arthur Bliss, F. S. Boutwell, Miss B. J. Butterfield, Mrs. F. T. Carlton, Mrs. E. P. Chapin, Omar P. Chase, Marlborough Churchill, John N. Cole, Miss Alice Donald, Miss Margaret Donovan, F. H. Foster, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Henry L. Graves, Wm. Higgins, J. V. Holt, F. H. Messer, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Max Reed, Wm. Shaw, John F. Smith, Mrs. P. D. Smith, Prof. G. F. Wright, Joseph H. Blunt.

No entrance fee is required from these members, their services being counted as entitling them to membership with the other contributors.

The financial statement is as follows. At the time of incorporation there were $106.05 on hand. The clearing done last year under the skillful care of Mr. C. L. Carter cost $89, which was the gift of a member of the association. This year $60 has been spent for continued clearing; as $10 were a gift there are now $56 in the treasury.

Another friend has lately promised $25 toward improving the entrance by the gravel pit. Will not some kind friend do the same for the West Parish road entrances?

ALICE BUCK,
Clerk.

BASEBALL.

Yale 6; P. A. 0.

By superior batting and phenomenal fielding, the Yale 'Varsity ball nine defeated Phillips Andover, Friday afternoon to the tune of 6 to 0. For five innings Andover kept the college men on the move, shutting them out from scoring. During these innings Andover got her only two hits of the game and advanced only one man to second. Cook's delivery was puzzling and Yale's grand fielding, especially by Barnwell, Ward and Sullivan robbed Phillips of hits.

With two men out on a double play in the sixth, Sullivan got in the way of a pitched ball and walked to first. He took second on Cook's hit and scored on Cunha's single. Stevens allowed Ward to walk, filling the bases. Sharpe's hit and Perin's error gave Cook, Cunha and Ward an opportunity to tally. Sharpe was sent home on Guernsey's single, making the total five. The side was then retired, Quinby being an easy out, Stevens to Tobin.

Yale added one more in the seventh. Brown dropped an easy one and Camp got second scoring on Sullivan's sharp drive past third which Matthews made a heroic attempt to capture. A double play stopped further scoring.

All in all Andover played a good game but the fact that Stevens weakened a little in the fatal sixth, hitting one man giving two bases on balls and allowing four clean hits, together with Brown's and Perin's errors, spoiled all hopes of shutting out the college men.

The score:

YALE.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Quinby 2b,	4	0	1	1	2	4	0
Barnwell lf,	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Camp ss,	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Sullivan rf,	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cook p,	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Cunha c,	3	1	2	2	6	1	0
Ward cf,	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sharpe, 1b	4	1	1	1	10	1	1
Guernsey 3b,	4	0	3	4	0	0	1
Totals,	32	6	8	9	27	9	2

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Lanigan 2b,	3	0	0	0	2	5	0
Matthews ss,	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Rinehart 3b,	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Winslow c,	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Tobin 1b,	4	0	1	1	15	0	1
Hasenwinkle cf,	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Stevens p,	4	0	0	0	2	5	0
Perin rf,	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Brown lf,	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals,	32	0	2	2	27	18	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Yale,	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	—6
Andover,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hit—Guernsey. Wild pitch—Cook. Double play—Matthews, Lanigan and Tobin. Struck out—by Cook, Matthews, Rinehart, Tobin, Hasenwinkle, Perin; by Stevens, Sharpe. Sacrifice hit—Quinby. Stolen bases—Quinby, Barnwell, Tobin. Bases on balls—by Cook, Lanigan, Hasenwinkle; by Stevens, Barnwell, Ward. Hit by pitched ball—Cunha, Sullivan. Time—2 hrs. Umpire—Crowley.

Boston College 11; P. A. 8.

With Lanigan in the box, Stevens on second and Reed at short, Andover was defeated by Boston College Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8 in twelve innings. Until the ninth both teams were tied, three to three, but in that inning, Pagum got a hit, Butler and Colpoys walked, and all three scored on Stevens' and Rinehart's errors. Hennelly got third on the errors and scored on a wild pitch, making the total seven to three. On her half of the ninth, however, Andover went and did likewise on three hits and an error, tying the score.

In the twelfth, Boston college scored four more runs on three bases on balls, errors by Stoddard and Reed, and a wild pitch, while Andover could make only one. Lanigan pitched a heady game but was wild. Pagum did not exert himself, having an easy delivery which was difficult to hit safely, however, after facing Cook's speed of the previous day.

Reed played a good game at short-stop, though playing in a position customarily filled by such a fast man as Matthews. He had one put out, four assists, a base hit to his credit and made only one error. Andover is still weak in the field, not one of the candidates being sure.

The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Bos. College	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	—11
P. Andover,	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	—8

P. A. 12; University of Maine 5.

Andover easily defeated the University of Maine team Wednesday afternoon by the score of 12 to 5. Andover made numerous errors but none of them costly. Stevens pitched a good game, and Matthews' and Lanigan's base running was a feature.

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Lanigan 2b,	3	4	2	2	1	2	2
Matthews, ss	4	2	1	1	2	3	0
Rinehart, 3b,	5	1	2	2	4	3	0
Winslow c,	5	1	3	4	4	0	1
Tobin 1b,	5	0	0	0	10	0	1
Hasenwinkle cf,	4	1	0	0	3	1	0
Stevens, p,	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Perin rf,	4	1	2	2	0	0	1
Brown lf,	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals,	37	12	12	13	27	9	5

MAINE UNIVERSITY.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Lurvey, ss,	5	1	0	0	1	2	1
Carr 2b,	5	2	1	3	3	4	2
Davis 3b,	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke c,	4	1	1	1	4	1	0
Chase lf,	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Holmes cf,	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Webb, rf,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darticos 1b,	3	0	1	1	10	0	1
Cushman p,	4	0	0	0	0	2	0

The Tigers and the Choir base-ball teams played a game of base-ball Thursday which resulted in favor of the Tigers, by a score of 23 to 2. The Tigers played a fine game while their opponents played poorly.

The teams were as follows: Tigers—Moynihan, p; Sutcliffe, 3; O'Connor, c; Remmes, 1; Shattuck, 1; O'Connell, m; Sellars, r; Cole, ss; Lyle, 2. Choir—Abbott, p. and 3; Bliss, 1; Foster, c; Roggaman, ss; Jenkins, 1; Thompson, m; MacCurdy 2 and r; Long, r and 2; Collins, 3 and p.

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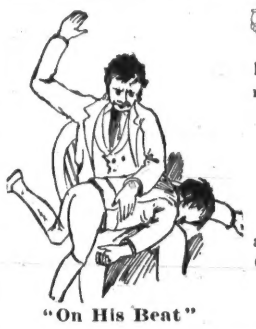
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LAWRENCE

Daniel Morrison is ill at his home on Blakelin street.

Mr. George Carleton spent Sunday in Newburyport.

Mr. Raymond E. Brackett visited friends in Boston Sunday.

Mr. George E. Martin of Franklin, Mass., is visiting in town.

Miss Alice Bromley of Wyman street is on a visit in New York.

Miss Annie Colbert has resigned her position at Reid & Hughes.

Z. Sherman of Florence place is the guest of friends at Taunton.

Mrs. Rounds of Cross street is visiting in Concord for a few days.

Miss Bessie Bulkley attended a dinner party in Boston Sunday.

W. S. Allen of Melrose Highlands was visiting friends in town recently.

Gilman Webber has returned from a few days' stay at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Mary Hodsdon has gone to Lowell to visit her sister who is ill.

Miss Louise McEvoy of Broadway, has returned from Salisbury beach.

Miss Rose Hardacre of Warren street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Samuel Dalton sang at the Appleton street mission Sunday night.

Fred Colby who has been in the west for some time, is visiting his parents here.

William Roche of the Boston & Maine railroad is in Boston for a brief stay.

Ernest Boules of Newbury street has returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

Miss Catherine Flanagan and Miss Mary Cotter spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Fitch of Newton is the guest of her mother Mrs. G. E. Chickering of Berkeley street.

Mrs. Martin E. Bush of Washington street has gone to Providence, R. I., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sellers have returned from ashort stay at their summer home on Lake Winnipesaukee.

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DEATH RECORD BROKEN.

There were more persons died in this city last week than ever before in one week since the incorporation of the city.

There were 49 deaths last week reported to the board of health. The nearest approach to that figure was 44 one week last summer.

Of those who died last week 24 were under 5 years of age and 15 were over 50. The causes of death were: Cerebral hemorrhage, Bright's disease, cancer of bowels, ulcers of stomach, gastro-enteritis, pleurisy, premature birth, heart disease, infantile convulsions, cancer of stomach, cholera infantum, pulmonary oidema, haematenesis, old age, diarrhoe, cefebral concussion, diphtheria one each; scarlet fever, meningitis, tuberculosis, gastritis, two each; stillborn, marasmus three each; phthisis, measles, bronchitis four each; pneumonia, six.

H. S. TEAM SELECTED.

In anticipation of the annual outdoor track meet of the Essex Interscholastic Athletic association, Capt. Dowd of the local high school has picked out the following to uphold Lawrence's honor on the Andover campus May 26:

100 yard dash—Ford, Graham, Daley, Dowd.
Broad jump—Ford, Graham.
220 yard dash—Dowd, Graham, Rochfort.
120 yard hurdle—Ford, Butler, and O'Hearn.
440 yards—Dowd, Rochefort.
High jump—Butler, Ford, Bedell.
220 hurdle—Bualer, Graham, Rochefort.
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WILL CONTEST.

At the afternoon session of the probate court Monday the case of Mrs. Elisa Binns, who seeks separate maintenance from her husband, Sutcliffe L. Binns, was heard.

Mrs. Binns claimed that she was unable to live with him because of his abusive treatment.

The petitioner's daughter, Luena Taylor of Methuen, told of occasions when Mr. Binns knocked his wife down.

Mr. Binne testified that his wife did a great deal to aggravate him. He admitted striking his wife but said it was always in self defense. He claimed that he had always provided for his family.

The couple separated about a year ago. The husband is 58 and the wife 66. They had lived together 36 years.

Lawyer Cox appeared for the petitioner and Lawyer Perley D. Smith for the respondent.

Judge Harmon found a decree for the wife and announced that he would order the payment by the husband of a small amount monthly.

The next case taken up was that of the contesting of the will of Mary Tuohey, on the ground that she was not of sound mind when the instrument was drawn up.

Lawyer W. J. Bradley appeared for Dennis Tuohey, who petitioned to have his wife's will proved. J. P. S. Mahoney appeared for John Armstrong, son of Mrs. Tuohey by a former marriage, who contested the will.

Dr. W. J. Sullivan was the first witness. In his opinion he said, the woman although very sick, understood all that was going on.

Patrick McGarry, the next witness, testified that he witnessed the signing of the will. In his opinion the woman did not seem to realize what was being done.

Ellen McGarry, wife of the preceding witness also witnessed the signing of the will. She said Mrs. Tuohey when asked to sign the will said she didn't want to.

The first witness for the contestant was Belle A. Foley, who testified that Mrs. Tuohey gave her a sum of money and a bank book to keep, requesting her not to give it to Dennis, her husband. Mrs. Foley said that Mrs. Tuohey repeatedly told her she would never make a will. At the suggestion of Fr. Flemming she gave the money and bank book to Mr. Tuohey after Mrs. Tuohey died. Mrs. Foley said that Mrs. Toohey appeared to be out of her mind some of the time.

Witnesses testified that they wrote letters frequently to Mr. Armstrong for Mrs. Tuohey.

John Armstrong, Mrs. Tuohey's son, testified that he was at his mother's house when she died and was in a position to hear all that was said while Mr. Bradley was drawing up the will. He testified that he heard his mother say that she didn't want to sign the will and that she did so only after Mr. Bradley had insisted repeatedly that she should sign.

Evidence was introduced that Mr. Armstrong had been sentenced to state prison for burglary.

Fr. Flemming was called by Mr. Bradley. He saw Mrs. Tuohey the day she died. To him she appeared to be of sound mind. He suggested that she ought to make a will. She said she didn't consider it necessary, as everything would of course go to her husband. Nothing was said about her son, John Armstrong.

Mr. Tuohey testified that the purse his wife gave Mrs. Foley contained $330, and the bank book $1000. He knew of no reason, he said, why his wife kept this from him.

W. J. Bradley then testified that he was called by Dr. Sullivan to draw up Mrs. Tuohey's will, arriving at the house about 12.10 p m. He was alone with Mrs. Toohey while he drew up the will. She answered all questions put to her rationally, requesting that all the property go to the husband, he to spend $100 for masses for her.

Judge Harmon reserved his decision.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick, & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

The union meetings for parents and teachers which are to be conducted at the Lawrence street church next week by Mr. George H. Archibald of Montreal, will begin with a meeting for children on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to be followed by one for adults at 3.45. From Monday to Friday there will be two meetings daily at 4 and 7.45 p. m. Mr. Archibald conducts his discussions by question and answer, lingering over each subject as long as seems best. For this reason it is not possible to announce in advance the arrangement of topics for the week, but the following are some of the rubjects that will be considered: "How to punish a child," "How to dress a child," "How to choose toys," "What to do with an active child, "How to cure a bad temper," "Impulsiveness," "Curiosity," "Imitation," "Love, fear and anger," "The art of questioning." "The art of illustrating," "Rewards."

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury convened at Newburyport today and among the many cases which came up for consideration a number of local interest were on the docket.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspectors Sheehan and Murphy and others went to that city to appear before the jury in behalf of the commonwealth, and will return this evening. Superior court sits in that city one week from today and at that time it will be known who of the prisoners were indicted.

Following is a complete list of the local cases which came up before the grand jury today, the defendants having been bound over from the police court of this city: John Carthidge, forgery; John Rochelleau, assault upon Insurance Agent James Murphy, with intent to kill; Joseph Rochelleau, alias Fred Lavigne, larceny; same for same; Pasco Tole and Carmelia Meotza, lewd cohabitaton; James Thornton, adultery; James Wildes and Mary Mahan, adultery; Gustavus S. Trott, Arthur D. Moorehouse and Fred W. Gay, manslaughter; Joseph Damphouse and Mary Bolen, adultery; and Hugh P. Simpson, embezzlement.

ELECTED CHIE FRANGER.

LOWELL, Mass., May 16—The Foresters state convention Wednesday afternoon elected William H. Stafford, Lowell, chief ranger. Vote was Stafford, 196; S. J. Kane, Springfield, 135.

News from the State House

STATE HOUSE, May 14—During the latter days of last week the House increased its pace to a marvelous degree, and as a result reduced the calendar by about three pages. This is notable progress as compared with the slowness up to that time.

One of the reasons for getting through so much business was the rule that speeches shall be limited to ten minutes each, and that a suspension of the rule shall only allow a member 10 additional minutes. This rule went into effect on Thursday and had only been once suspended up to the time of adjournment on Friday.

Another contributing cause was the refusal of the members to vote to reconsider any previous actions. This was shown against the proposal to reconsider the rejection of the bill to forbid the use of dark cells in penal institutions, and also on the bill to exempt veterans of the Spanish war from the provisions of the Civil Service rules.

This latter bill was passed to be engrossed on Thursday, and on Friday Mr. Blood of Fitchburg moved to reconsider in order that he might introduce an amendment to make the bill applicable only to such veterans as enlisted from this State. Though many of the friends of the bill were in favor of Mr. Blood's amendment as making the bill much more likely to get through the Senate, the motion was lost because it was feared the bill would be killed. The amendment may be added in the Senate but most of the prophets think the bill has little chance to become law.

On Friday the vote for an investigation into the methods of county government was adopted without opposition, the only speaker being Mr. Clark of Dedham, who introduced it. The latter said his only object in introducing the order was to secure a uniform system for the different countries. The order provides that the investigation is to be made by the Attorney General, the Auditor of Accounts and the Controller of County Accounts, who are to report to the next General Court.

The Cape Cod Canal bill was battered a little more on Friday when the amendment offered by Mr. Colby of Boston was adopted, the House also concurring in the amendments adopted by the Senate. Mr. Colby's amendment provides that the stock and bonds of the company shall not exceed $6,000,000 of each, and that only such an amount of each shall be issued as will cover the estimated cost the estimates to be made by the joint board provided for in the bill. The board is to be allowed $25,000 to secure expert advices and for its other expenses.

The opponents of the bill claim that this amendment leaves the bill just where it was in the beginning as to the possibilities for stock watering, but Mr. Colby claimed that it was a simple business proposition and it is apparent that a majority of the members accepted this view.

The Senate had its first long session on Friday when it spent three hours in discussing the proposition to except the Boston Elevated Street Railway from the provsions of the bill for the joint use of tracks by adjoining street railways. The Elevated was finally accepted, and further consideration of the bill put over to this week. This exemption practically kills the object of the bill, which was to allow out of town lines an entrance into Boston.

Today Mr. Dean of Wakefield will ask the House to reconsider its vote of Friday whereby it rejected the bill to provide that foreign corporations doing business in this state must make complete returns of their stockholders and the number of shares held by each. It is likely that in this case the House may suspend its rule against reconsideration, as the rejection of the bill was peculiar. It was very evident that a quorum was not present when the vote was taken, but before Mr. Dean could raise the point of order, Mr. Selfridge of Boston, who had opposed the bill, moved to adjourn and the motion prevailed.

STATE HOUSE, May 15—The bill to exempt veterans of the Spanish war from the provisions of the Civil Service laws was today killed in the Senate by a roll-call vote of 12 to 16, the question being on ordering to a third reading.

The debate was very short. Senator Gardner of Essex said he saw no reason for exempting the Spanish war veterans. In the opinion of the Attorney General the bill would place the Spanish war veteran on the same footing as to appointment to the public service as the Civil war veteran.

Senator Keliher of Suffolk said justice and equity demand such a bill. As far as Boston is concerned Civil Service is a dead letter.

Senator Currier was paired in favor of the bill.

The Senate also rejected the bill to establish a uniform fare of two cents per mile on railroads of the state of more than 20 miles in length, without even a division.

Tomorrow the Senate will discuss the general bill for the joint use of tracks by adjoining street railways and the chances are good that this will also be rejected.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham —Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.



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After tacking on a large number of amendments to the House today passed to be engrossed the bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn Co. The amendments provide that the preferred stock shall not exceed the common stock in amount—that all reference to the New England Cotton Yarn Co. of New Engiad be stricken out and that common stockholders have all the right of preferred stockholders.

After recess the House started out with "no quorum" and half an hour was wasted in securing enough attendance to do business.

Mr. Frost of Lawrence today scored another success in convincing the House of the correctness of a report of the committee on probate and insolvency of which he had charge.

Mr. Tatman of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee his bill to transfer jurisdiction in matters of divorce from the superior to the probate courts.

This was opposed by Mr. Frost and the motion to substitute was lost and the report accepted.

Tomorrow the committee on Ways and Means, of which Mr. Buswell of Methuen is a member, will visit the Agricultural College at Amherst, returning on Thursday. This is one of the committees which still has some important matters to settle, though it has shown great ability in disposing of business.

If the warm streak of today continues it will undoubtedly do much to hasten progress in the House.

The committees on metropolitan affairs and street railways, sitting jointly, will report a bill to give the Metropolitan Park Commissioners the right to grant street railway locations within the reservations controlled by said commission. The right of revocation, however, is given to the Governor and Council. On the petition of particular street railways for locations within the reservations the joint committee voted leave to withdraw.

The annual Legislative dinner will be held at the Vendome on May 28, at 6 o'clock. The committee on arrangements has invited to attend as special guests, Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Congressman Littlefield of Maine, Hon. George F. Hoar, and Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist, Guaranteed.

SUN'S ECLIPSE.

The eclipse of the sun which will occur on May 28, and which is atracting the attention of the scientific men everywhere, has been made the subject of many articles in the public prints of late, but so far as is known no statements have appeared as to whether the eclipse will be visible in New England. It will be, and will be a sight that seldom occurs, for it does not often happen that an eclipse of this nature is seen by a person more than once in a lifetime.

The eclipse will not be total here, the path of totality passing no further north than Virginia, but it will be nearly total in the latitude of Massachusetts, eleven-twelfths of the whole of the sun's face being cut off at the period of the greatest darkness, thus making the light of day very dim, and almost wholly lost.

The eclipse will begin at seven minutes before 8 o'clock on the morning of the 28th, and the sun will grow darker and dearker until three minutes past 9 when eleven-twelfths of its light will be gone. The light will then gradually increase until 28 minutes past 10 o'clock when the eclipse ends. The total length of the eclipse will be two hours and thirty-six minutes, but the time of greatest darkness will last for but a few minutes.

It will be an interesting sight and one that will long be remembered by everybody who witnesses it.

The eclipse will be one of the best that Salem people can hope to see in a long period of years, for although there is another total eclipse of the sun in the year 1918 it will only be total in the southern part of the United States again, as is this one, and it will not be so pronounced in Essex county as the coming one.

The path of the total eclipse of 1918 will cross the path of the one this month, and people who are so fortunate as to live right at the point of crossing will therefore see two total eclipses, a rare thing in the life of one man who does not travel about to be where the eclipses are.

An eclipse of the sun is one of the most wonderful phenomena in nature. As the shadow rushes across the country the air gets colder and the darkness increases, and all of the signs of approaching night are at hand. Birds fly about wildly, scared and puzzled by the darkness. Wild animals become very ferocious, and domestic animals prepare for night, the hens going to roost and the cows coming home as in the evening. A strange stillness comes over everything, the sounds of nature are hushed, and the light from the sun that still shines casts fantastic and curiously formed shadows which art disorted and out of the usual proportions. Ignorant people are often badly frightened and at a total eclipse in China the natives have bombarded the sun to drive away the dragon which they believed to be devouring it.

But in civilized lands an eclipse is a great occasion for science and it is made the most of during the short time that it lasts.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3 02; 3.5b ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12 48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.03.

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6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Miss Anna F. Archibald is ill at her home on Central street with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fish are expected guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Andover street.

Walter Bower of Frederick & Bower's drug store is away for a day or two during which time he will visit Boston and Lynn.

Mrs. Emma Dunning and two children of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting her brothers, Clarence D. and Silas L. Holman of this town.

Miss Marion B. Emerson will on Wednesday assist at a reception to be given in Boston by the wife of the president of the Appalachian club.

Among the new members of the Country club appear the names of Christopher H. Rogers, Esq., Miss Marion B. Emerson and Miss Elizabeth J. Howe of Methuen.

Extensive repairs have been begun on the Nevins residence on Hampshire street. The large ell has been moved away and placed in the vicinity of the barn, and excavations are being made for a new cellar.

William C. Forbes & Sons of Lawrence have been awarded the contract for furnishing the heating apparatus for the town farm. After the Sanborn Furnace company requested the selectmen that its bid be withdrawn, new bids were asked for, which resulted in the choice of the Lawrence firm.

The fire department responded to a still alarm Sunday sounded because of a fire which at the time was burning briskly in the woods, near T. G. Kimball's residence on Hampshire street. Shovels and chemicals in a short time subdued the flames which had caused no damage.

Judge William M. Rogers left yesterday on an extended business trip to Missouri where he goes in the interest of land which he is administering, and property belonging to other parties, which is situated in the southwestern part of the state. He expects to be absent from Methuen about two weeks.

Daniel T. Saunders has in his possession a valuable heirloom in the form of an arm-chair which has been in the Saunders family for more than one hundred years, and which is known absolutely to be over one hundred and fifty years old. The relic is in an excellent state of preservation, and slight repairs will make it not only a valuable but a most comfortable object of interest.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston will lecture at the Universalist church, Monday evening May 28th, subject "Patriotism in American and European Literature." Mrs. Howe's wonderful career as a leader among women requires no introduction to Methuen people, and her record in all lines of literary work is sufficient to assure her a warm welcome when she appears before a local audience. Mrs. Howe is now well advanced in years, and though still a very active woman she is not likely to appear much longer before the public. Tickets are now on sale and as the church can hold only a limited number of people it would be well for those intending to attend the lecture to secure seats at once.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church the marriage of Mr. Claude Carter and Miss Sara Helliwell, both of Methuen, was solemnized by the Rev. Nathan Bailey. Mr. Joseph Helliwell of Newton Upper Falls, a brother of the bride acted in the capacity of best man, and Miss Ruth Budd of this town assisted in the ceremony as bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of cassimere, wearing on her head a simple wreath, and carrying a handsome bouquet of roses. The happy couple were recipients of many costly and useful gifts among them being a beautiful clock which bore upon a silver plate the following inscription:

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Mr. Carter is the treasurer of the above mentioned lodge. In the evening a large reception was held at the bridegroom's home on Broadway where the guests were treated most royally. Singing, a graphaphone entertainment and other forms of amusement were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The happy pair sail next week for Europe where the will be gone for about three months returning to Methuen the latter part of July. During their trip abroad they will visit England and France taking in the Paris exposition. Their many friends in this vicinity wish them "bon voyage" and a safe return to America at the conclusion of their honeymoon.

Tomorrow the 17th day of May is the thirtieth anniversary of the Hon. Jacob Emerson's service as cashier of the Methuen National bank the longest period of service in that capacity of any individual in our immediate vicinity. Mr. Emerson entered upon his duties as cashier in 1870, and during his thirty years in office the bank has enjoyed a most prosperous regime. From a small country bank it has developed in every line into an institution of which the town and community may well be proud. In spite of the town's proximity to Lawrence the Methuen bank has been able to hold its own with all competitors and is today in a most flourishing condition. During Mr. Emerson's thirty years as cashier three presidents and eleven directors have been connected with the institution. In May 1870, the number of depositors was 25; today 250 place their accounts in its care. In those days the deposits amounted to $29,000; in the year of 1899 nearly four times that amount, $110,000, was registered on the bank's books. Since 1870 the institution has paid out in dividends $181,000, or an average of a little more than 6 per cent per annum, a most creditable showing. The present bank commenced business in 1853 as a state institution, and changed to the national form in 1865, and so it has since remained. Mr. Geo. Foot was its organizer and served as its cashier for seventeen years when death severed his connection with the institution in May 1870. Since that time Mr. Emerson has occupied this responsible position; that he has occupied it well, the bank's past history and present excellent condition is ample proof and a most satisfactory witness. May its future equal its past and prosperity crown all its dealings.

Mrs. Lash—What did you get baby for a birthday present?

Mrs. Rash—I took $4.99 out of the little darling's bank and bought him this lovely lamp for the drawing room.—(Boston Beacon.

COUNTY NOTES.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Howard K. Sanderson to be postmaster at Lynn.

The Lynn ordinance relating to the distribution of handbills and other advertising matter in the streets of the city, was violated by Harry Sutlin and he was fined $10.

Agnes Donohue, a young Haverhill girl, was playing near an open window on the second story, and getting too near, lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. She will recover.

Mrs. Frank Emery, aged 51, drowned herself in Lake Saltonstall, near Haverhill, Saturday. She had been an inmate of Danvers insane asylum but lately she had improved so that she was allowed to return to her home. A husband survives.

The Lynn overseers of the poor have voted to discontinue the Children's home. The fundamental reason is that the state laws governing the indigent children have been so changed as to make it incumbent upon the state to look after their welfare in cities and towns not having children's homes.

The fishing schooner Mary E. Webb, of Gloucester, went into Newport, R. I., Saturday, with the body of the captain, William Whitman of Gloucester, who died while fishing from one of the vessel's boats off Block Island. The body was buried in Old cemetery, a son of the deceased from Boston attending the interment.

The two Haverhill barbers brought into court for refusing to shave a colored man were discharged, as the judge believed that the evidence had not shown that any reference to color had been made by the defendants, and this was not the apparent cause for the discrimination made by them.

The Haverhill Carpenters' union is attempting to enforce the eight-hour rule adopted the first of the month upon the one contractor who refused to sign, Lewis Killam. His most important contract in the city is at the new Hale hospital, and all of the union men and some of the non-union men employed there have struck.

OLD NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

SALEM, May 13—From a long and useful life which of late has been saddened by pain, Hon. Charles Warwick Palfray passed, tonight when death came. His age was 88 years and as the Nestor of the Essex county press he was a well known and as generally respected a citizen as Salem ever knew.

BODY IN THE RIVER.

HAVERHILL, May 14, 1900—The body of Ovid Delisle, aged 32 years, of late employed by Barber LaPerle, was found yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, floating in Little river, near the dam, after being in the river for 13 days. The motive for suicide is not definitely known, but it is thought that he was despondent, as he had been drinking very heavily of late and seemed not to have the strength to check his downfall. It is said that shortly before his disappearance his employer having told him that if he did not give up drinking, he would inform his (Delisle's) folks who are in Canada, the unfortunate man replied that he would rather drown himself than have his folks know the way he was carrying on.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Comeau.

FELL FROM STEEPLE.

LOWELL, Mass., May 14—Thomas McDermott a painter fell from the spire of St. Paul's church here this morning and was killed instantly. His home was in Lawrence.

McDermott climbed the steeple which was being regilded, out of curiosity. He lost his hold and fell 175 feet. Matches in his pocket which ignited added to the disfigurement of the body.

Thomas McDermott, a painter at one time a resident of Lawrence, who fell from the spire of St. Paul's church, Lowell, this morning and was instantly killed, when in this city resided at 207 Canal street and was employed by I. W. Marsden of North Andover.

After leaving this city last fall he went to Manchester, N. H., where he followed his trade and subsequently left that city to go to Lowell. Very little is known of him by Mr. Marsden or by those who live near his former place of residence on Canal street.

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The rising poet was even more visibly proud than usual until he looked in the back of the dictionary and learned that "Homarus Americanus" was the scientific name for "lobster."

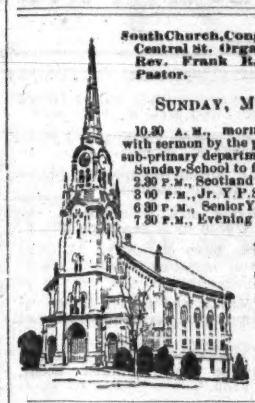
This is the result of allowing our daughters to read the classics and talk slang, too."—Baltimore American.

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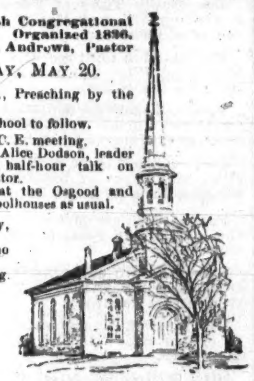
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 20.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday-School to follow.
2.30 P.M., Scotland Dist. School
3.00 P.M., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 P.M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P.M., Evening worship
Monday, 7.45 P.M., Prize Drill and Entertainment by Boys' Brigade Company
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M., Church Prayer Meeting



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 20.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
7.00 P.M., C. E. meeting.
Miss Alice Dodson, leader
7.30 P. M., half-hour talk on Bible by pastor.
Services at the Osgood and Abbott Schoolhouses as usual.
Wednesday, 7.30 P.M., Prayer and Conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer. Rector.

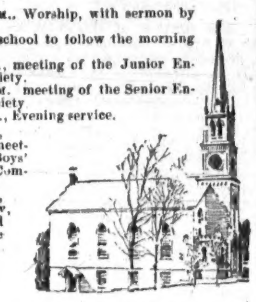
SERVICES, EASTER SUNDAY, MAY 20



10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 M., Sunday School.
7.30 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon by the rector.
Monday, 7.30 P.M., Girls' Friendly Society.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

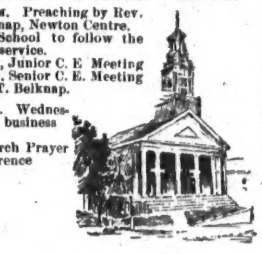
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20



10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., meeting of the Junior Endeavor society.
6.15 P. M. meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society
7.00 P. M., Evening service.
7.15 P.M., Monday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858.

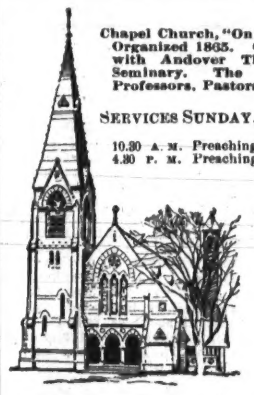
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY. MAY 20



10 30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. A. T. Belknap, Newton Centre.
Sunday-School to follow the preaching service.
3.00 P.M., Junior C. E Meeting
7.00 P.M., Senior C. E. Meeting led by A. T. Belknap.
7 15 P. M. Wednesday, C. E business meeting.
7 30 Church Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 20



10.30 A. M. Preaching Service
4.30 P. M. Preaching Service.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 20

8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
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Shun the fellow with a secret,
Pass him by;
He's a bore, pure and simple,
Or a guy.
With remarkable mysteriousness,
And idiotic seriousness,
He tries to make you think he's very fly

What he knows is never really worth a dime,
Pass him by.
But he'll take up forty minutes of your time
On the sly.
And when his story he has told you,
You will find that he has sold you
For a guy.

—Philadelphia Call.

PRECOCIOUS PETE.

Precocious Pete and his papa took a stroll over Belle Isle bridge last Sunday afternoon. It was a lovely day, and little Pete seemed duly impressed with the natural beauty of his surroundings. Looking down at the broad river, rippling its never-ending story to the passing throng, Pete's face lighted with an eager expression as he broke out with:

"How long did it take de men to dig de ribber, papa?"

"Men didn't dig the river, my son," said papa.

"Who digged de ribber, papa?"

"Why, my boy, God made the river when he made the world."

Pete remained silent for several moments. After awhile he solemnly observed: "Dod mus' have nofful lots o' water up dere."

Papa was thoughtful.

"Don't worry about it, son," he said

Pete amused himself in other directions for awhile. Finally he returned to the subject with renewed interest.

"How does you get up dere, papa?" he suddenly inquired.

"Up where, child?"

"Why, where Dod is."

Papa endeavored to call his boy's attention to a yacht, that was skimming across the river, but Pete was persistent. The yacht seemed to give him a new idea.

"Dess you'd have to go up dere in a boat, wouldn't you?" he concluded; "'tause dere's nuffin' but water an' snow tums down."

Papa remained uncommunicative during the remainder of the stroll.

PRESERVING THE PEACE.

The woman flushed up to the policeman on the street corner.

"Say," she exclaimed impulsively, as women sometimes do. "I want you to come around to our house quick."

"What's the matter?" inquired the policeman with provoking imperturbability.

"It's my husband."

"What is he doing?"

"He's drunk again."

"Well, what is he doing? Smashing the furniture?"

"No, he ain't," she said.

"Has he swung an ax?"

"Of course not."

"Nor pulled a gun?"

"No."

"Is he chewing the rag?"

"No, he isn't."

The woman was getting more nervous every minute.

"Is he creating a disturbance?" asked the policeman.

"No, he's just sitting there in the kitchen."

"Is he doing any harm?"

"He dasn't."

"Then what do you want me to go there for?"

"To arrest him."

"What for?"

"To preserve the peace."

"But you say he isn't disturbing it."

"He ain't," she snapped, with a thrust of her jaw forward, "but if he sets around that kitchen much longer in my way I'll be disturbing it, and when I get through with him, Mr. Policeman, you'll have to come after him with an ambulance. Do you understand?"—Washington Star.

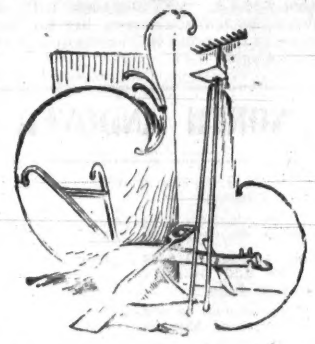
"Jerry Pontoon, tell us something about Oliver Cromwell."

"Which verson?"

"I don't understand."

"Magazine or history?"—Chicago News.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 20.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. Sherman Goodwin, of Orford, N. H.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with an address by Rev. Sherman Goodwin

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G March, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 20.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "An Impulse to a Forward Movement."

11.30 a. m. Sunday School.

7.00 p m. Union meeting of Epworth League. Special Anniversary service by the Leaguers

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting.

John Platt is quite seriously ill.

John E. Richardson has been very sick this week with La Grippe.

John Cochran is having his house shingled. Hardy & Cole are doing the work.

Rev. Edwin Smith is attending the State Association at Amherst for a few days.

Last Friday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scott, Andover street.

A delegation from the South C. E. society will visit the local society next Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Livingston of Wilmington, is doing well after his recent critical operation.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been confined to her home during the past week by severe illness.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay, our well known milliner, has been called to Lennoxville, Canada, by the severe illness of her sister.

We are glad to announce that all the present corps of teachers at the Bradlee school have been re-engaged for another year. This speaks volumes for the ability and faithfulness of our present teachers.

The eleventh anniversary of the Epworth League society will be celebrated in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the forenoon the Rev. Mr. March will preach a sermon especially to the young people. In the evening at 7 o'clock an "Anniversary service" of exceptional merit and interest will be presented. A very cordial invitation is extended to all the public to attend.

See the "ad" of John A. Haggerty in another column.

See Joseph Tschauder's "ad" in another column.

George Miller has accepted a position with Fellows & Co., dealers in wooden ware, Boston.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, initiated one new candidate at its meeting held last Monday evening.

L. B. Griffin of Portland, Me., was the guest Wednesday, of Rev. L. G. March and wife, Tewksbury street.

Undoubtedly a large audience will greet the Rev. Sherman Goodwin at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Orford, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Patrick Turner, Sand street.

Mrs. Harry Parker and child, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Clemons, Marland street.

Rev. A. H. Thompson of Raymond, N. H., has been the guest during the past week of Rev. Edwin Smith and family.

Gardner Shattuck won the 880 yards run in the P. A. tournament, Thursday, time 2.12 4-5. Mr. Shattuck will undoubtedly make a strong bid for first place in this event in the coming games with Exeter.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith of Boston was in town Tuesday.

D. A. Carleton purchased a carload of choice cows in Brighton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Dow will visit friends and relatives in Milwaukee early in June.

Peter Reeves is remodeling the Kimball house on Marblehead street. The building will be converted into a two-tenement dwelling. D. J. Costello has the contract for the carpenter work and P. J. Sweeney for the plumbing.

A horse with a portion of its harness was found hitched near the Centre P. O. yesterday morning at an early hour. It appeared to have been the victim of hard driving or of a runaway accident. It was claimed later by a Lawrence man.

The body of Richard Hovey the poet was brought from Washington yesterday and interred in Ridgewood. Deceased was the son of Harriet Spofford who was a former resident who occupied Rolling Ridge farm, now owned by W. S. Hughes.

Thomas McDermott who was killed in Lowell Monday by a fall from a staging was formerly employed by I. W. Marden in town.

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North Andover News.

Miss Agnes Brooks has been a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

The W. G. Brooks residence is to be repainted by I. W. Marden.

The alumni social this evening promises to be largely attended.

E. W. Moody has remembered the Charitable Union by a generous gift.

A note for $5000 due Nov. 15, was made by the selectmen and treasurer jointly.

Geo. H. Mifflin and family have returned to their summer residence in the "Bush."

Mr. and Mrs. George Edmund Davis are occupying their summer home, "Prospect Villa."

Mrs. Emily Tufts of North Berwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bedell of High street.

Mrs. Hayden until recently a guest of Mrs. John Elliot has returned to Boxford, for the summer.

The card clothing department of the Davis and Furber Machine Co., has entered upon Saturday holidays.

Cochichewick lodge will celebrate the 25th anniversary of institution Friday evening, June 22, in the Town hall.

Frank Davis' residence at the Centre has been newly painted and otherwise improved.

Robert Brown entertained a company of Nova Scotia friends at his home on Pond street Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Healey severely sprained one of her wrists by a fall a few days since.

Miss Kittredge, Miss Watson and Miss Laura A. Bailey attended the reception at the home of Edward Johnson in Methuen, Saturday, given in honor of Miss Marble.

William L Smith has resigned the position of chorister of St. Michael's church and Edward Butterworth is serving as instructor. Mr. Smith will join Gorman's minstrels in a few days and play a summer engagement.

A refreshment wagon of a well known vender of spirits was nearly upset in Stevens village a few evenings ago, and in consequence two young ladies were precipitated to the ground, one barely escaping coming in contact with a keg that was loaded. Whether it was the extra "weight" which the team carried that upset the wagon, or some other cause, the informant did not relate.

Warden Alonzo Joy of Concord Reformatory is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett. Mr. Joy is a veteran of the war and was wounded while with the 6th Mass. Vols., in Baltimore. A bullet shattered the third finger of his left hand and it was found necessary to remove the member. This act constituted the first amputation of the Civil war. Although Mr. Joy was at Port Hudson and actively engaged in many scenes of strife later on he escaped unwounded.

The funeral of Henry Williston Gould was held at the late home, Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Thomas of St. Paul's church officiated. Relatives and friends were largely represented. Elegant floral tributes were placed upon and about the casket of steel plush in which the son and brother lay. Among the offerings the following were noted: Spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, Quincy; spray of roses, Mrs. Lucy Gould and family; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis; cluster of red carnations, Miss Lillian Watts; spray pinks, Miss Etta Healy; cluster of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. MsInnes; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manion; basket pansies, Mrs. Sellers, Andover; Easter lilies, St. Paul's church; spray of white pinks, Miss Mary and John Driscoll; panel of pink roses, Mrs. J. H. Rea, Miss Laura A. Bailey and the Misses Kittredge; cluster of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fish; panel of white carnations, Mrs. W. G. Broks, Boston; spray of mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson; spray of white stocks, J. A. Thompson; cluster pink carnations, Mrs. J. H. Davis; spray of pinks, Chas. Williston. The bearers were: George N. Meserve, Charles Drew, John Thompson, William Mitchell, John Healey, with Elmer Watts of Lawrence. The interment was in Ridgewood.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Henry Williston Gould, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of the Bradstreet house. Organ heart trouble which assumed the acute form was the immediate cause of death. The young man was obliged to return home from his position at the Sellers farm, Andover, Thursday night and since that time was unable to leave his room. His condition grew rapidly worse until 7.15 o'clock Saturday evening when he passed away. Mr. Gould was born in town 24 years ago and is well known in the vicinity. He has served as a grocer's clerk for the firms of Towne & Fuller, T. A. Holt & Co., and also in the repair department of the L. L., & H. St. R. R., and for a time worked in a market in Lynn. He learned the trade of upholsterer in Roxbury, and has also done coaching for different families. About two months since he became manager of the milk route on Sellers farm, Andover, and this was his last position. He was genial and obliging in his dispositon and will be pleasantly recalled by hosts of young frends. Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. S. Thomas of St. Paul's church, will officiate.

The entertainment of the Epworth league Friday night was largely attended and the result financially was gratifying to the committee in charge. Following the supper a program which contained these features was given and each participant was encored:

Remarks, Rev. J. F. Mears
Piano solo, "Miranda," Miss Stanard
Reading, "The Bridge Keeper's Story," Miss Angie May Danforth
Vocal solo, Miss Grace Looker
Quartet, "Sweet and Low," F. W. Abbott, Mr. Watts, Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Miss Hinxman.
Reading, Mrs. Watts
Piano solo, "Jolly Days," Miss Stanard
Reading, "Seein things at Night," Miss Danforth
Trio, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Abbott (soloist), Mr. Watts, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Hinxman
Reading, Selected. Mrs. Abbie Tufts
Solo, Miss Grace Looker
Piano solo, "Harvard Grand Valse Salon" Miss Piddington
Vocal solo, Mrs. Tufts
Reading, Miss Danforth
Vocal solo a "In the Twilight," b "Doan Yo Cry Ma Honey" Miss Piddington

Mrs. Walter Paul announced the program and including Mrs. Paul, as chairman, the committee in charge consisted of C. W. Hinxman, Frank Manchester, Miss Eliza Rand.

J. H. D. Smith of Boston, was in town Saturday.

The Cochichewick Engine Co., was out for practice Tuesday evening.

The Atkins-Fisher case was called for trial in Newburyport today.

There will be a dancing party at the Country club house, June 29.

Mrs. Mary H Sutton has opened "Hill Crest" for the season.

Mrs. John H. Fuller and daughter Edith are visiting relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.

The topic of Rev. J. F. Mears' Sunday morning sermon was, "The Indwelling Christ."

The Woman's Alliance will conduct a sale in the rooms of the Charitable union June 14.

Mrs. W. G. Brooks of Boston came out to attend the funeral of Henry Gould Wednesday.

The supper to be tendered by the school to the class of 1900, will take place in the town hall, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowers and son Warren Elsworth, of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Dow.

Mr. Bachelder of North Reading who died Saturday was the husband of Mrs. Laura (Symonds) Bachelder, daughter of Frederick Symonds of the Farnham district.

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club was held with Miss Anna Tucker, Wednesday, 16th. The program, in charge of Miss M. A. Berry, included the following readings: "Life of Mary E. Wilkins," Miss M. A. Berry; "The Petrified Fern," Miss G. A. Farnham; "A Tyrant," Miss H. F. Carleton. The club will hold its next meeting with Miss Ida A. Atkins, Thursday, May 31st.

The Globe recently published the following item concerning former residents of town, who will be pleasantly recalled by many of our longtime residents:

HAVERHILL, May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ashworth today observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage, and held a reception from 3 until 10 o'clock p. m., during which hours hundreds of friends called to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

The couple were married in Milnrow, Lancashire, Eng., their native town, just 50 years ago today, and six weeks later they landed in Boston, moving to North Andover, where they entered the employ of Nathaniel Stevens, the head of the family of woolen manufacturers, for whom Mr. Ashworth is now a valued employe. They moved to this city 39 years ago.

The house wa elegantly decorated today. The ushers were Messrs George Childs, George A. Deacon, G. W. Ingalls, Hazen L. Foss and W. A. Trow, who were assisted by Miss Maud Sylvester, Mrs. George How and John T. Ashworth of Saugus and Mrs. John T. Willan of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth received alone but assisting in the care of the guests were their son, George Ashworth, and their two daughters, Misses Alice and Mary.

Among the guests this afternoon was Hon. Moses T. Stevens of Andover, who brought an elegant gift from the Stevens firm and also read a letter of greeting and congratulation signed by four generations of the Stevens family.

This evening the feature of the reception was the visit of canton Eagle, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Ashworth is a member. They had previously sent him a chevalier's badge in gold as a token of their esteem, and this evening in full regalia and accompanied by a band of music, visited the couple. Delegations were also present from Mutual Relief lodge, I. O. O. F., the Daughters of Rebekah, Knights and Ladies of Honor and the New England Order of Protection.

Our English Cousins



Are peculiar in many ways.

They like to drink water without ice.

They would rather walk upstairs than take an elevator.

They use ordinary portable bath tubs in place of stationary porcelain or metal ones such as we have.

What seems to us the funniest thing of all is that they absolutely prefer chicory in their coffee.

It is easy enough for any one to get adulterated coffee in this country. But the good housewife watches carefully that she is not thus imposed upon.

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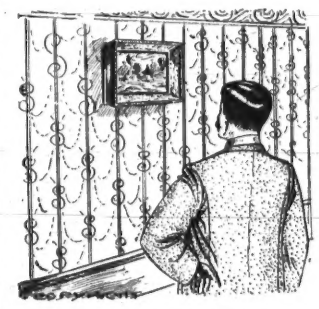
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The May festival of the Congregational parish was held Tuesday evening. The occasion was the 13th annual social and supper, the one event of the year which draws together the constituency of the church and parish in goodly numbers.

There was a season for the interchange of greetings in the auditorium and after being called to order by Chairman N. P. Frye of the social committee, to listen to a selection from the Arlington quartet of Haverhill: C. E. Morrison, 1st tenor and leader; N. I. Osgood, 2nd tenor; J. W. Allen, baritone; F. A. Crowell, bass; Mrs. C. E. Morrison, accompanist, Organist F. D. Foster played a march and by twos the people passed to the place of banquet. Grace was said by Deacon Stone and simultaneously the covers laid, were reversed by the 200 guests and the feasting began. The good things vanished and the multitude filled and satisfied, was content to listen to the promptings of wit and reason, the voicing of song and of story.

The post prandial exercises included the following features, announced by Chairman Frye: Duet, piano, Misses Saunders and Stillings; invocation, Principal Charles F. Woodbury; chorus "Hark the Trumpet Calleth," Arlington quartet; toast, "Our Social Committee," Hon. N. P. Frye. At this point, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., was invited to administer the remainder of the program.

Rev. Dr. Warfield of Lowell introduced as the guest of the evening, pleasantly, pithily and pointedly said some things concerning "Winners for Christ." Bringing the greetings of a sister church the Reverend Doctor scattered these gems of thought in the course of a dissertation scintillant with pleasantry and wit. He said in substance:

"Anniversary days are grand things if we have behind us some worthy memorial. A church that is making history is far more to be proud of than one that has made history. We all like to be winners; Joseph, Joshua, Nehemiah, Daniel, all were winners and God calls us all to be winners in our varied spheres of service for Him. It is the business of the church to be successful Keeping and living on statistics will not sustain a church. It has been said that there are lies, infernal lies and statistics, and the church that is living on statistics has my sympathy.

"Personal and recent Christian experience is of value in contributing to the success of a church. We want to know our business as a church. We must be good eaters and live right. Next to a spiritual steak is a good digestion, along spiritual lines. Show piety and religion by taking hold. The statistics of the Andover conference are rather poor eating; they show our losses and depletion. What ought to be done can be done and we are the ones who can do it. We must discipline and train ourselves to be winners.

"There is no room in the church for theological hair splitters. We must cooperate and make the church "our" church, not this man's church or that one's church, but our church.

"The greatest mistake that one makes is not in doing something wrong, but in never doing anything. I leave with you the word "winner" the keynote of energy and service, for the coming year, and may God grant His blessing to all of you.

Vocal Solo, "The Land o' the Leal," Foote
Mr. Allen.

Toast, "The Church," D. M. Carney
Responded to by Hon. N. P. Frye.

Song, "Bill of Fare," Zollner
Arlington Quartet.

Toast, "Our Sunday-school,"
Supt. W. M. McQueston.

Solo, "The Maid o' Dundee," Gilbert
Mr. Morrison.

Toast, "Y. P. S. C. E."
Principal Charles F. Woodbury.

Song, "The Phantom Band," Thayer
Arlington Quartet.

Toast, "The Benevolent Society,"
Mrs. C. E. Stillings.

Song, "The Breeze of the Night," Lamothe
Arlington Quartet.

The Arlington Quartet and soloists were encored after each rendition, so frequently indeed, that the audience had to be suppressed for fear of overtaxing themselves as well as the musicians, by too prolonged expression of appreciation.

The details of the banquet were very nicely arranged, the feast was daintily served by a force of sedulous young gentlemen and young ladies directed by the social committee: Hon. N. P. Frye, chairman; Virum B. Watts, Mrs. Moses A. Dow, Edward Butterworth, Mrs. V. B. Watts and Miss Addie May Carney, Mrs. Butterworth.

By a will filed in the Suffolk court of probate Thursday, of last week, the following bequests have been made by the late John Davis Williams French:

To the Y. M. C. A., $10,000 for the purchase of books for its library.

To the Episcopal city mission, $10,000.

To the diocesan (Episcopal) board of missions of Massachusetts $5000.

To Luke's home for convalescents (Episcopal $10,000.

To the church home for orphans and destitute children (Episcopal) $10,000 to be used in industrial education.

To the chapel of the Good Shepherd, of which the deceased was treasurer, $10,000.

To the trustees of donations to the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese in Massachusetts, $10,000, to be placed in trust for the erection of a parish house to St. Paul's church in North Andover or for the support of the parish.

To Harvard college, $5000.

To the Bay State agricultural society, $2000.

To the Massachusetts horticultural society, for its library, $5000, to be known as the "J. D. W. French fund," the interest to be used for the purchase of books.

To the American forestry association, of which the deceased was vice president, $5000.

To the associated charities of Boston, $2000.

To Rev. George J. Prescott or heirs, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, $1000.

To Rev. George Walker, rector of St. Paul's church, North Andover, $500.

To the following classmates, as "a mark of regard" $200 each; Edward Sturgis Grew, John Murray Brown, William Greenough, Arthur Lincoln, Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Charles C. Jackson and Charles S. Fairchild.

To James Hickie, janitor of the Huntington house, Cortes street, $100.

To his godson, William W. White, $100.

The will is dated Jan. 3, 1890. It is witnessed by Charles A. Welch, Amos Cotting, and Charles E. Hatfield.

John D. Williams, a cousin, and Aaron Davis Weld French, a brother of the deceased, are named as executors.

The testator divides his real estate among his brothers and sisters. The public and private bequests are from his personal property. The residue of the estate is left to the diocesan board of missions of Massachusetts (Episcopal) as a fund to be used by the board as it thinks best. A codicil, dated Nov. 19, 1895, makes a few slight changes in the disposition of the real estate.

All of the testator's books and pamphlets relating to agriculture are given to the Massachusetts horticultural society, and whatever this society does not want is to go to the library of the Massachusetts agricultural college, at Amherst. His miscellaneous books are given to the North Andover public library.

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